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Message from the National President

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

A true friend unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably." Such, too, are the characteristics of members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Our society has been successful because every one has participated willingly and faithfully. May we always maintain our splendid record of achievement and loyalty.

One of the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma is to foster acquaintance and friendship between women who otherwise might not be drawn together. I am glad to see that this aim is being accomplished. During the summer Delta Kappa Gamma sponsored many enjoyable social affairs. The dinner held during the meeting of the National Education Association in Milwaukee was attended by one hundred eighty-four members. I am grateful to the group for its thoughtfulness in sending me a telegram conveying good wishes. At Evanston, Illinois, members enrolled at Northwestern University for the summer session had a dinner meeting. Gertrude Reinhardt of Peoria was in charge of arrangements. At Boulder, Colorado, Dr. Norma LeVeque, president of the local chapter, planned Wednesday luncheons for all visiting members on the campus during the ten weeks of the summer session. As many as forty-three teachers attended one luncheon. Doubtless other gatherings that have not been called to my attention were held. Wherever we go, our key serves as a badge of introduction to congenial persons.

Members who attend the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators at Atlantic City in February will have an opportunity to meet their friends at a Delta Kappa Gamma dinner. Although arrangements are still tentative, it is likely that the dinner will be on Sunday, February 23rd, at the Ambassador Hotel. Women who are presidents of groups in session will be invited as honor guests.

Of course, the crowning event of our social as well as our business activities each year is the national convention. Hotel Nicollet in Minneapolis will be the headquarters for our convention on August 21, 22, 23, 1941. One state president, at her convention in November, presented itineraries from different "Tours" with a view to interesting her members in the Minneapolis meeting. This is an excellent idea that other presidents might like to follow. Our sisters in Minnesota are making elaborate preparations to insure us a royal welcome. Plan now to attend our twelfth national gathering.



DR. EMMA REINHARDT

National President

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In order to expedite the work of Delta Kappa Gamma, may I call your attention to eight important, though routine, matters?

1. Individual record sheets for new members should be sent to the national executive secretary, Dr. Blanton. Please note the change. Formerly, these cards were sent to the national president.

2. Requests for transfer of membership from one state to another should be sent to the national executive secretary. Again, note the change. Formerly, these requests were sent to the national president.

3. Include in budgets, for both chapters and states, provisions for clerical help for the president.

4. Chapter presidents should inform their state president of the change of address of members and the state president in turn should inform the national executive secretary.

5. To avoid duplication of effort, chapter chairmen of committees are asked to send their reports to their state chairmen. The state chairmen should send the assembled reports of their chapter chairmen to the national chairman of their committee. Addresses of chairmen of national committees will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

6. Each chapter should own its permanent equipment, such as a safety box, a scarf, and paraphernalia for initiation. Before any chapter decides to

abolish its permanent fund, it should purchase all necessary permanent equipment.

7. Beginning with October 1, 1940, one-half of all royalties on the purchase of Delta Kappa Gamma insignia, equipment, or other paraphernalia, received by the national organization, will be placed in a fund to be designated as the *Delta Kappa Gamma Fund for the Stimulation of Educational Research and other Educational Writings*. The committee for the administration of the fund will be selected by the executive board at Minneapolis in 1941.

8. Each State President, when she has the information, is requested to inform the National President as to the place and date of her state convention.

By the time this issue of the Bulletin comes from press, you will be absorbed in studying the topics proposed by our national program committee. Chairmen of program committees will find valuable material in *The Review of Educational Research* for June, 1940, which deals with the topic, *Teacher Personnel*. The extent to which Delta Kappa Gamma succeeds in realizing its objectives depends largely upon the degree to which each chapter makes intelligent use of the national study program.

Two new undertakings deserve our special support. One of the projects for this year is to stimulate better singing of existing Delta Kappa Gamma songs and to encourage the production of new songs. Miss Mayme Irons, supervisor of music in the Public schools of Decatur, Illinois, has accepted the chairmanship of the national music committee that was created by the executive board during the convention in Washington. Miss Irons, whose song *A Pledge to Delta Kappa Gamma*, is already well known to many of our members, sends us this message: "Let us make more of music in our programs this year, for we need the good cheer that music can bring us and the unity of spirit which participation in singing affords. Way back in the sixteenth century, William Byrd said, 'Since singing is so good a thing, I wish all men would learn to sing.' Most of us know how to sing; all we need is the chance. Let us make this a singing year!"

The plans of the music committee are outlined elsewhere in the Bulletin. Members are urged to submit songs for the contest sponsored by the committee.

Another project is to arouse interest in safeguarding the employment status of women. The executive board voted in March to accept the recommendation of the national program committee to offer a series of prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$10, respectively, for the best essay submitted by members in a national contest on the subject, *How Can Our Organization Help to Safeguard the Employment Status of Women?* Dr. Stroh, chairman of the program committee, in a recent

letter suggested that the essay might serve as a challenge to us "to marshal our constructive ideas concerning what Delta Kappa Gamma women can do to better the condition of women in the countries where the status of women has been so sorely impaired."

Essays must not exceed 1,500 words in length. They must be typewritten, double spaced, on 8½ by 11 paper. They must be submitted not later than April 1, 1941. The name of the person to whom they should be sent will be announced later.

A competent committee will be chosen to judge the essays. Names of winners will be announced during the national convention in Minneapolis. Winning essays will be published in the Bulletin. If, in the opinion of the committee, the essays submitted are not of such a nature as to warrant the organization in awarding prizes, the committee may recommend that prizes shall not be given.

Perhaps, before the close of the year, catastrophic developments in a war-torn world may necessitate a change in emphasis in our program. We recognize the threat to our democratic way of life. We realize more keenly than ever before, the significance of our system of universal public education. If we are to guard against an invasion of foreign ideas as well as foreign bullets our schools must constitute our first line of defense.

During times of war, education is likely to suffer. Willard Givens, in a letter to teachers, includes this timely thought: "In the excitement of this defense program, costing billions of dollars, and a great political campaign, it behooves all educators to keep cool heads and to make sure that the educational needs of the youth of our country are met. Our professional organizations must therefore function this year with added vitality and aggressiveness."

Mr. Givens' message might well apply to us as members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Present conditions make it important for us to work with increased diligence for the attainment of the purposes for which our society stands.

We have received a few proposals that Delta Kappa Gamma use its funds and its time for war work. Thus far, of course, few of our members have had an opportunity to express their opinions on these proposals. Some members, however, have pointed out that the use of our funds for war work would be open to serious question. A wide deviation from our original aims might easily destroy our society. We have small fees and they are divided among three groups—the chapter, the state organization, and the national organization. If we were to use our fees for war work, we should have little money to carry on our regular work.

Let us, as individuals, contribute to worthy undertakings that deserve our

special support at the present time. As an organized group, however, let us devote our efforts to the realization of the objectives formulated by our national founders and subscribed to by us when we were initiated. If unforeseen conditions make it advisable for our society to alter its policy, our members will always have the opportunity of expressing their wishes.

As teachers, we need a full appreciation of the significance of our work in war time. As H. G. Stead points out in an article in *The Journal of the National Education Association* for October, 1940, we are guardians of the future. "For when armies melt away and the noise of battle dies down, it will be the products of the school who will have to repair the damage done." Ours is the task of preparing the future citizens of America for democratic living.

The public has a right to expect us to give effective education for citizenship. The publications of the Educational Policies Commission contain suitable suggestions for teaching the democratic way of life. Their new book, *Learning the Ways of Democracy: A Case Book of Civic Education*, is highly significant.

I should be glad for you to send me definite suggestions as to what you think your chapters can do to aid in the defense of our country. Perhaps one of your programs during the year might deal with this vital problem.

May we have the vision and the wisdom to render genuine service not only to Delta Kappa Gamma but to the cause of education and humanity. At all times I shall welcome your suggestions. As president I am merely your representative entrusted with the responsibility of carrying out your wishes. Feel free to call upon me whenever I can assist you.

Faternally yours,

EMMA REINHARDT,
National President.

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1941

IN FUTURE, a brief summary about all Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships for the current year will be carried in the first three issues of the Bulletin, this information appearing immediately after the Message from the National President.

Inquiries from chapters are sometimes made as to whether their scholarship funds may be used for various purposes, such as charity, loans to young students, aid in war work, etc. The Constitution is very specific on this subject, and not even the National President or the Executive Board may make a ruling contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. (See Article XI.)

(1) A chapter may give its scholarship fund to the scholarship fund of either the National or the State organization.

(2) No scholarship fund may be used as a loan-fund.

(3) A chapter may place its scholarship fund at interest, add the interest to the principal, and gradually amass a foundation for either a \$1,500 foundation or a \$6,000 foundation for a scholarship.

(4) All Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships are gifts, not loans.

There has been completed a foundation for one National scholarship, called the Annie Webb Blanton National Delta Kappa Gamma Award. Any member of Delta Kappa Gamma who can use this scholarship for post-graduate work beyond the master's degree, is eligible to receive this award. At present the award is \$1,000. The recipient may use this for a year's study in any university approved by the National Scholarship Committee. Requests for blank forms and information sheets should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas. Applications, properly filled out, with picture of the applicant, and all information required, should be in the hands of the National President, Dr. Emma Reinhardt, 859 Eleventh St., Charleston, Illinois, before the first of March, 1941. (See the Report of the Scholarship Committee, November Bulletin, 1939, pp. 17-18.)

Texas is the only state that has completed state scholarships. It has two Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships in the University of Texas; namely the Annie Webb Blanton and the Eula Lee Carter Texas Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships. These are both long-session scholarships, and each gives the recipient \$30 per month for eight months. Preference is given to graduate students and to those having high records in college. Applications for blanks and other information, should be sent to the Texas State President, Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, 542 Chicago Blvd., San Antonio, Texas. All applications, properly filled out, with the information required, and the picture of the applicant should be in the hands of the president before April 15, 1941. Only Texas members of Delta Kappa Gamma are eligible to receive these scholarships.

Texas has, as yet, no provision for summer school scholarships; but in cases where the income of the two funds is sufficient to provide for summer session scholarships, in addition to the long session scholarships, the committee will award one or more summer school scholarships. Those desiring to have such scholarships, if they should be available, should file applications and all required information with the State President before April 15, 1941.

In case there should be no qualified applicants for the long-session scholarships by April 15, 1941, the Scholarship Committee will request permission of the

1941 Texas State convention, to use the income of these two long-session scholarships for summer-session scholarships for the summer of 1941. Those desiring either long session or summer school session scholarships should complete their applications, and have all information in the hands of the State President before April 15, 1941.

The Gamma Chapter of Houston, Texas, has a summer-school scholarship in the University of Houston, open to members of that chapter; it is called the Mamie Sue Bastian Scholarship, and pays to the recipient \$60 for the summer session. Application for blanks should be made to the chapter president, Mrs. Holley Field, 532 Euclid Avenue, Houston, Texas. All materials relating to the application should reach the President before May 31, 1941.

Chapter presidents are requested to call the attention of their members at once to the above information, which will also appear in the issues for January and March. Applicants who fail to send in blanks and the required information by the date set have only themselves to blame when they are not considered for these scholarship awards.

The Bulletin, if given the information, will be glad to carry the announcement of other Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships to be awarded in 1941.

Of Interest to College Teachers

THE following letter was addressed by the President of the United States to the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency:

My dear Mr. Administrator:

Reports have reached me that some young people who had planned to enter college this fall, as well as a number of those who attended college last year, are intending to interrupt their education at this time because they feel that it is more patriotic to work in a shipyard, or to enlist in the Army or Navy, than it is to attend college. Such a decision would be unfortunate.

We must have well-educated and intelligent citizens who have sound judgment in dealing with the difficult problems of today. We must also have scientists, engineers, economists, and other people with specialized knowledge, to plan and to build for national defense as well as for social and economic progress. Young people should be advised that it is their patriotic duty to continue the normal course of their education, unless and until they are called, so that they will be well prepared for greatest usefulness to their country. They will be promptly notified if they are needed for other patriotic services.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, 1939-1940

EACH organization, whether local, state or national in scope, should make an annual evaluation of its achievements in terms of the purposes for which it was organized. The purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma are dear to each of us. Therefore it is fitting that this report should attempt to give each member a brief summary of the results of cooperative effort during 1939-40 toward the realization of the objectives for which our society was founded. Since each group is responsible for participating in the formation of plans and policies, it is hoped that this report will help you understand what has been done and to more intelligently plan for Delta Kappa Gamma's future.

National Meetings.—Our Eleventh National Convention, which was held in Washington, D. C., in March, was attended by 285 members, with every state but one represented. Ohio and North Carolina had all but two of their chapters represented. It is hoped that the Twelfth Convention, which will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., August 22-23, 1941, will have not only every state but every chapter represented.

The professional program of the National Convention was planned as a culmination of our year's study of "Unjust Discriminations." It attempted to bring out the social implications of discriminations in a democracy. Mary Beard, historian and president of the World Center for Women's Archives, challenged every hearer with her scholarly discussion of the contributions of women teachers to our democracy. Our state presidents presented interesting and sometimes humorous findings of local discriminations. Representatives of several national women's organizations which have headquarters in Washington, D. C., gave the viewpoints of their respective groups on the social and economic implications of present-day discriminations against women. Some of our own members pointed out what we as women teachers, working collectively and individually, can do to gradually reduce and finally eliminate unjust educational discriminations of all kinds.

Probably the most important decision of the National Board was the acceptance of the National Program Committee's recommendations to appropriate from \$500 to \$700 to sponsor a research study of discriminations against women teachers in cooperation with the National Education Association. Our membership and organization is such that we have a wonderful opportunity to do a comprehensive piece of cooperative research in this field. Furthermore, it opens up to us an opportunity of becoming a great graduate seminar, studying problems that affect women and education.

In addition to our National Convention, four other Delta Kappa Gamma national meetings were held this year. An initiation and dinner meeting was held during the Winter meeting of the National Education Association, which met in St. Louis in February; another during the National Convention of the Association for Childhood Education in Milwaukee; a third during the summer meeting of the National Education Association in Milwaukee; and a fourth during the Elementary Principals Conference in Madison. Each of these meetings was sponsored by the local chapter and state organization. In order to honor women who have achieved success in the teaching profession, all women who were serving as president of a national group were invited to be the guests of our Society at the February meeting. Among the guests was the president of the National Education Association and four of its past presidents, who are also members of Delta Kappa Gamma. The Board voted to continue this practice each year at the Winter meeting of the National Education Association.

Committees.—Twenty-six National Committees rendered some service to the organization this year. The reports summarized in the June issue of the *Bulletin* will give you the accomplishments of each of these committees.

Two actions of the Washington Convention should increase the efficiency and services of National Committees, namely: first, an expense budget of \$25 was appropriated for the use of each standing committee; second, in order to accomplish more and avoid duplication of effort, the Chapter reports of all standing committees are to be sent to the State Chairmen, and the State Chairmen are to send their assembled reports to the National Chairman, who will summarize the activities of all state groups for the convention and publish their reports in the *Bulletin* for the information of the members.

The Executive Board authorized the incoming President to appoint four new committees: (1) a Convention Committee to receive suggestions of members and groups regarding the time and place most suitable for the National Conventions; (2) a Music Committee to capitalize the musical talent of our members and encourage the production of new songs and music, and stimulate better singing of our present Delta Kappa Gamma Songs; (3) a Headquarters Committee to study the needs of our organization and the experiences of other groups who have built headquarters buildings; (4) a Research Committee to make a careful and comprehensive study of discriminations against women teachers. The research division of the National Education Association has offered us the services of certain of its facilities in making this study.

The following committees, other than those required by the Constitution, were

reported by chapters and states in the following frequency order: Music, Scrap Book, Ways and Means, Courtesy, Decorations and Flowers, Telephone, Research, Yearbook, Biography and History, Art, Radio, and Transportation.

National Scholarship.—One of the major purposes of our organization is to endow scholarships to aid women teachers in continuing their studies in higher institutions. At the 1939 Convention, the National Scholarship Fund amounted to \$16,821.59. That convention voted to transfer a sufficient amount from the Available Fund to the Scholarship Fund to complete our first scholarship of \$20,000, and named it the Annie Webb Blanton National Scholarship Award.

Any member meeting the standards published in the November issue of the *Bulletin* was eligible to apply for the scholarship award. In addition to an Application Blank, all applicants submitted a transcript of college credits, plans for advanced study, letters of recommendation, a photograph and health certificate. Lillian Minor, of Norfolk, Virginia, was the first recipient of this award.

The first National Scholarship Fund is invested in United States Treasury bonds of 1947-52 issue, bearing 4½% interest. Since at the present interest rate the annual income on the bond is not sufficient to cover a year of graduate study, the National Executive Board, by special action, voted to use a sufficient amount of the Balfour royalties to increase the National Scholarship Award to \$1,000 for this first year. It is hoped that a Constitutional amendment may make this the minimum amount for an award.

Special attention is called to the Constitutional amendment which permits a chapter that does not wish to form a scholarship of its own to give its scholarship fees to either its state or to the National Scholarship Fund.

Delta Kappa Gamma Headquarters.—Since its organization eleven years ago, the national headquarters of Delta Kappa Gamma has been in the Executive Secretary's home. The Tenth Annual Convention voted to use as much of its Permanent Fund as necessary to purchase a lot in Austin, Texas, for the erection of a headquarters building that would meet present and future needs as a national office, and become a national shrine for Delta Kappa Gamma. In January 1940, the National Headquarters Committee purchased an 80 x 160 foot lot at the intersection of San Antonio and Twelfth Street in Austin for \$7,800. This lot faces a paved boulevard in the most desirable and beautiful section of the downtown area.

The Washington Convention instructed the incoming president to appoint a committee to study the type of building needed by Delta Kappa Gamma, and to

also investigate the experiences of other organizations that have built a national headquarters, so that Delta Kappa Gamma may profit by both their desirable and undesirable experiences.

Founder's Portrait.—Thanks to the March of Dimes; to Eula Lee Carter, who kept them marching until 9,121 came together; to Dr. Blanton, who found time to sit for the portrait despite illness and unusually heavy responsibilities; to Keith Martin, Director of Kansas City Art Institute, whose brushes so skillfully portrayed her; we have an excellent likeness of the founder of Delta Kappa Gamma. The unveiling of our founder's portrait was the high point of the Founders' Day Dinner. May we soon have a national home in which to hang it so that the woman whose brain conceived this organization may be known to all its members of every period.

Pioneer Women in Education.—It is generally recognized that women have not received due recognition for their contributions to our country's educational history. The practice of each state's presenting to the national organization a doll or figurine dressed to represent one of its pioneer women teachers has received the wholehearted cooperation of most of the state groups. Each presentation has shown careful research in collecting the data, selecting the representative and preparing the likeness. The Publicity Committee has considered the possibility of fostering this growing interest by publishing in bulletin form the most significant findings already assembled. We have also been extended the privilege of placing the facts assembled in the World Center for Women's Archives. Because of lack of funds, this Center, however, will probably have to close during the duration of the present war, but plans are already under way to reopen the Center in Washington, D. C., in permanent headquarters. All state and chapter groups will want to keep up with this movement.

Increased Means of Communication.—The editing and publishing of a *Directory* which gives the professional position as well as the address of each member was an arduous task for the Publications Committee and very expensive for the organization. Its value, however, can hardly be overestimated because it gives us a means of realizing our objective of supplying a means of communication through which any unit or member of Delta Kappa Gamma may communicate with any other unit or member. Since we also purpose to unite women who have achieved prominence at every level and in every field of our profession, the information as to professional position of each member is necessary. Some of the chapter and state groups have made "parity records" and are definitely planning to have all the professional fields well represented in their chapter and state organizations. They are also carefully selecting honorary members who

represent local and state leadership in other professional and lay groups.

Many members have expressed appreciation for certain additions to the *Bulletin*, which is the organ of our Society. The professional articles, the program materials and the calendars have frequently been mentioned as being especially helpful.

Equipment and Records.—Attention of all groups is called to the fact that the Constitution has been amended to permit a chapter not to form a Permanent Fund. The National Board recommended, however, that chapters purchase such necessary equipment as filing cabinets, initiation scarf, bowl, candlesticks, and such other official material as can be afforded before using this fund for other purposes. The importance of following this suggestion is shown by a study of the number of chapters and states owning the equipment needed for initiation and banquets. Although the numbers are greater than in last year's reports, there is much room for improvement. The material most often reported as owned is named in order of frequency: scrapbooks, bound volumes of the *Bulletin*, initiation scarf, bound volume of the Constitution, candlesticks, brass tray, initiation bowl, Bible, the banner. The following other materials were frequently reported, in the order named: cases for equipment, library, music for Delta Kappa Gamma songs, caps and gowns, gavel, vases, candelabras.

Growth in 1939-40.—Delta Kappa Gamma "has continued to grow in stature and in favor. . . ." The number of members and pledges has increased from 10,002 to 12,754, the number of chapters from 322 to 409; and the number of state organizations from 35 to 38. Dr. Blanton organized Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho and New Jersey was reorganized. (Your President had kept January, February and March open for organization work, but was seriously handicapped by a series of misfortunes, including a sprained ankle, influenza, streptococci throat, enlarged vocal organs, and an automobile accident, which resulted in a head injury and broken knee bone.) Mamie Bastian, former President, has a sufficient number of pledges in both the Dakotas for organization, but doctor's orders have prevented her from taking a trip to complete these. Some organization work has been begun in all the other unorganized states. Recommendations for membership have been secured from national professional organizations, from state educational leaders, and from our founders and officers. The returns from these sources have been summarized and organized for service.

Growth in numbers, however, is not the most important type of growth that has taken place. Many first-hand observations and frequent reports from the field indicate that Delta Kappa Gamma is being appreciated more and more by those within and those without the or-

ganization. This is shown by a feeling of unity in state and national meetings, better prepared programs, increased willingness to serve education and women, few refusals of invitation to membership, and recognition of the organization by other organized groups.

The Committee on Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma was requested by the National Board to study the number of teachers eligible to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma in each state, the number of these who are already members, and attempt to set up norms of expectancy or the annual growth expected in each state.

Field Trips.—The National President visited as many groups as possible in order to know the problems of different states and foster a national consciousness and oneness among groups in the various sections of the United States. During the past year she attended the State Conventions or a state meeting in the following states: Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Tennessee. Meetings were also attended in Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Wisconsin and Washington, D. C., which were national or regional in scope.

The travel budget of the president was not used for a great many of these trips because Delta Kappa Gamma groups were visited in connection with services rendered teachers' associations which defrayed her traveling expenses.

First-hand observations and a study of the programs of state conventions reveals the following, which would seem to be of significance for Delta Kappa Gamma. First of all, every state held a convention in 1939-40; the attendance, for the most part, was excellent; the programs in every case were longer than for the previous year; more time was given to committee work and professional phases of the program; the Constitution has been studied, if not learned, by many state groups; and special effort has been made to make the initiation services impressive for the initiates and also for the members.

In closing this annual report, may I take the liberty of expressing my personal appreciation to all those with whom I have worked during the two years of my administration: (1) to the Executive Board, who have held up my hands at all times and guided me in making decisions involving finances and policies; (2) to the National Committees who have made possible our progress toward certain national objectives; (3) to our State Presidents, who have furnished such excellent and untiring leadership; (4) to the State Founders who have organized chapters and so ably promoted the organization's growth; (5) to the chapter presidents of both this year and last; (6) and to every member who has been one of the over twelve thousand workers for Delta Kappa Gamma.

May we have the courage to meet the problems ahead and welcome our opportunities to work together for the improvement of education and the professionalization of women teachers.

Faternally yours,
MAYCIE SOUTHALL,
Past National President.

Work of the National Art Committee

THIS committee, with Miss Marnetta Souder, State President of the Virginia organization, as chairman, undertook, during the present year, the selection for Delta Kappa Gamma of one or more brass bowls, vases, and trays, of good design and quality, which might be purchased by our State organizations and chapters, if they so desire.

The first choice of the committee was the bowl and vase, illustrations of which appear in this issue of the *Bulletin* in the advertisement of the L. G. Balfour Company of Attleboro, Massachusetts. The price of the vase is \$8.50 and of the bowl \$6.75. Both bear our insignia and are of a size to hold well a dozen roses. As these are made for Delta Kappa Gamma by the L. G. Balfour Company, it is not likely that present European conditions will interfere with the supply.

The Balfour Company also has, under construction, a small brass tray, the design for which has been approved by Miss Souder. We hope to have in the January issue, an illustration of this, with the price.

The Art Committee made a second choice of a bowl and a tray offered by a Chicago company. The editor, on receipt of Miss Souder's report, sent a letter by air mail to this company, asking that this bowl and tray also be advertised in the *Bulletin*, but has, to date, received no reply. These articles will be advertised later, if the company desires to have them represented.

It seemed to the committee a good idea to offer two articles of each type, and let chapters and states take their choice.

Thanks of our members are due to this committee and to Dr. Southall, who appointed the committee last fall, to perform a much needed service. Many of our organizations have been forced to purchase brass articles in an inferior quality because better ones were not obtainable. We are especially indebted to Miss Souder who devoted much time to the selection of samples and to securing the aid of others in choosing articles of good design and fine quality.

Southwestern University
Extends Greetings to
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
MEMBERS EVERYWHERE
Georgetown, Texas

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER FOR 1939-1940

Receipts

Balance, October 1, 1939.....	\$ 4579.47
Initiation Fees	\$ 8328.76
Annual Dues	5813.60
Scholarship Fees	3874.30
Chapter Fees	1700.00
Life Memberships	1,156.52
BULLETIN	4,469.01
Sale of Supplies.....	1,208.32
Transfer from the Permanent Fund for furniture.....	300.00
Transfer from the Permanent for purchase of lot.....	7,500.00
Borrowed from the Permanent Fund for automobile.....	975.00
Transfer from the Scholarship Fund for purchase of bonds.....	17,690.20
Refunds	252.13
Interest on Permanent Fund.....	140.23
Collected for gifts.....	142.00

Total \$58,129.54
Disbursements to October 1, 1940..... 57,496.38

BALANCE on October 1, 1940..... \$ 633.16

The Scholarship Fund

The Annie Webb Blanton National Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship is invested in United States Treasury Bonds of 1947-52 issue bearing 4 1/2% interest. The face value of these bonds is \$17,000.00; market value is \$20,447.81

The annual income on the bonds will be \$722.50

Cash in Savings Account at the First National Bank in Fort Worth, Texas 5,384.10
Accrued interest to apply to scholarship stipend..... 156.47

The Permanent Fund

Building Lot in Austin, Texas, bought for..... \$ 7,800.00
United States Savings Bonds,—maturity value of \$4000.00; present value to Feb., 1941..... 3,320.00
Cash in Savings Account at the First National Bank in Fort Worth, Texas 4,768.50
Amount owed by the Available Fund..... 630.00

Assets of Permanent Fund..... \$16,518.58

BERNETA MINKWITZ,
National Treasurer.

Receipt of Initiation Fees, Dues, Scholarship Fees, Life Membership Fees, and Chapter Fees By States:

Alabama	\$ 730.80	Montana	311.60
Arizona	326.75	Nebraska	205.33
Arkansas	294.05	New Jersey	210.00
California	1289.00	New Mexico	314.15
Colorado	551.38	New York	257.10
Connecticut	272.25	North Carolina	386.13
District of Columbia.....	31.45	North Dakota	21.00
Florida	256.15	Ohio	2719.03
Georgia	213.12	Oklahoma	612.37
Idaho	182.00	Pennsylvania	133.85
Illinois	1286.82	South Carolina	236.00
Indiana	699.59	Tennessee	311.55
Iowa	225.05	Texas	3599.77
Kansas	630.40	Utah	226.05
Kentucky	81.50	Virginia	287.95
Louisiana	659.20	Wisconsin	477.45
Maryland	118.25	Wyoming	252.00
Michigan	429.10		
Minnesota	169.25		
Mississippi	295.65		
Missouri	462.27		

Disbursements

Bulletin	\$ 6,493.47
President's Expense	424.84
Secretary's Expense	394.22
Treasurer's Salary	300.00
Printing and Supplies.....	3,360.76
Postage and Express.....	1,827.87
Stenographic Help	1,933.75

National Program	1,410.89
Furniture	280.75
Insurance	99.53
Purchase of Automobile.....	975.00
Rent of Office.....	156.00
Purchase of Lot.....	7,845.00
Refunds	279.24
Gifts	128.90
Miscellaneous	51.00
Transfer to Permanent.....	4,407.97
Transfer to Scholarship.....	9,436.99
Purchase of Bonds.....	17,690.20

Total \$57,496.38

OUR CALENDAR

November

THIS is one of the best months for fall initiations, as members initiated now have the advantage of almost a full year's membership. Each chapter and state should ascertain its quota and chapters should hold at least two initiations per year until the quota is reached. This is a favorite month for Delta Kappa Gamma state conventions, and is one of the last two months when state elections of officers may be held, until January, 1942. November is also a favorite month for the annual conventions of State Teachers Associations. Delta Kappa Gammas should hold a state breakfast, luncheon, or dinner at each of these educational gatherings. November is also the month to prepare articles and messages for the January Bulletin as these are due on the first of December. This is also a good month to read letters of other chapters and gain new ideas for your own year's work and frivolity. It is an excellent month for State Presidents to check up on the plans of chapters, for the year's news letters and to ascertain if their chapters are planning to carry out in their programs for the year, the National and the State Programs of work. This is the favorite month for paying dues and fees.

December

The first of this month is the date when materials for the January Bulletin must reach our headquarters in Austin, Texas. This is the last month until January, 1942, when elections of state officers may be held. This is a month when chapters hold delightful Christmas parties and members, through Christmas merriment, learn to know each other better. December first is the final date for paying dues and fees before they become delinquent.

January

This is a favorite month when State Presidents appoint a committee to get the state's pioneer doll ready for its journey to Austin, to travel with the other figurines to Minnesota. It requires a long time to select a pioneer teacher and prepare a suitably representative

figurette. This is the month to write poetry, messages, and news letters for the March Bulletin, as these are due at the editor's office on the first of February. This is an excellent month to select new members and prepare for the second initiation of the year—to see what percentage of its quota of members your state now possesses, and do your part this year to increase this percentage.

All Months

These are good months to pay your bills promptly, and to aid in organizing new states by sending to the National Executive Secretary addresses of desirable prospective members in all the unorganized states. These states are eleven in number: Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington, and West Virginia. Do you want these states? Then let us all aid in the selection of fine members and Founders in all territory yet unorganized. Dr. Reinhardt and Dr. Southall will assist in the work of organization and the secretary will pass on to each, information helpful in her part of the work.

Report of The Editor of The "Bulletin"

IN accordance with the ruling of the Executive Board at the Asheville convention, in 1939, we have, during the present year, published 13,300 copies of the Bulletin in each of the four editions, this representing a 33½ per cent increase over our membership of the preceding year. This has enabled the Bulletin office to supply each new member with all of the four issues of the Bulletin, regardless of the date of her membership.

There has been the usual difficulty of getting correct addresses of members. This was further complicated by confusing Bulletin lists with addresses for the new Directory, as some lists intended for the Bulletin office were sent to Dr. Parker, through error.

In regard to pictures used in the Bulletin, there have been many expressions of approval of the use of more pictures than was formerly the practice. We are restricted in our use of pictures by the limitations of the budget. It is true also, that the pictures used would be better, if we could afford a better quality of paper. We use for the Bulletin a fairly good quality of paper, but not the best for pictures. One of the sound policies of Delta Kappa Gamma is to stay within the budget. The editor believes that we should have as good a magazine as we can afford; but that we should always pay as we go. There are many ways in which the

Financial Report on the Bulletin

Receipts by States

States	For Bulletin Space and Cuts	For Sub- scriptions	Total	Amounts Uncollected
Texas	\$ 759.14	\$ 292.00	\$ 1,087.14	\$ 6.70
Alabama	114.01	58.75	172.76	
Oklahoma	112.07	36.00	148.07	
Missouri	59.29	19.00	78.29	
Louisiana	121.87	43.00	164.87	2.50
Mississippi	10.64	11.00	21.64	
North Carolina	75.25	18.25	93.50	
New Mexico	99.63	41.50	141.13	
Virginia	37.41	16.25	53.66	
Arkansas	39.62	23.50	63.12	
Florida	31.22	14.79	46.01	
Illinois	204.39	62.75	267.14	5.65
District of Columbia	14.63	5.25	19.88	.84
Tennessee	62.30	25.75	88.05	
Arizona	56.11	16.00	72.11	
New York	53.15	11.25	64.40	
Nebraska	23.94	9.00	32.94	
Wisconsin	51.66	17.25	68.91	
Minnesota	18.60	7.25	26.35	
Iowa	33.60	13.00	46.60	
Kansas	21.56	16.75	38.31	
California	283.92	88.00	371.92	
Georgia	8.61	7.75	16.36	6.37
Colorado	120.89	40.25	161.14	1.68
Pennsylvania	19.45	5.00	24.45	
Maryland	6.09	9.00	15.09	5.04
Kentucky	9.23	7.50	16.73	
Ohio	327.89	144.75	472.64	8.03
Indiana	55.52	20.25	75.77	
South Carolina		2.75	2.75	
Utah	12.46	10.50	22.96	
Michigan	71.26	18.75	90.01	
Connecticut	3.50	.50	4.00	
Vermont	39.55	.25	39.80	
Montana		10.00	10.00	
Totals	\$ 2,996.46	\$ 1,124.04	\$ 4,120.53	\$ 36.81

Summary of Receipts

For space and cuts	\$ 2,994.46
For subscriptions	1,124.04
For advertisements	303.25
Miscellaneous	42.49
Total	\$ 4,466.27
National Budget	2,500.00
Total available funds	\$ 6,966.27

Expenses

Printing and Cuts

November issue	\$ 1,389.17
January issue	1,260.52
March issue	1,068.15
June issue	2,204.64
Total for printing and cuts	\$ 5,922.48
Addressograph plates	286.25
Postage	359.25
Hauling mail bags	24.00
Total	\$ 6,591.98
Estimate of cost of service of employees in mailing Bulletin	300.00
Total expenses	\$ 6,891.98

mechanical make-up of the Bulletin can be improved as soon as we can afford to follow them.

The editor is not sure that the \$300 above should be counted in Bulletin expenses as the regular office help did this

work, and their salaries form a separate budget item.

This leaves a balance of \$74.29 in the Bulletin funds; as all funds due the Bulletin have always been collected, it is probable that the sums still due,

amounting to \$36.81 will be added to this balance.

At the National convention of 1940, approval was expressed of the policy followed this year, of giving more space to professional articles and of featuring the National program.

After a discussion of covers used for the Bulletin, the Executive Board expressed a preference for the Bulletin cover-design which was used for the November issue of 1938, and the January issue of 1940. This is the design bearing the Delta Kappa Gamma coat-of-arms. It will be used for all four issues of 1940-41.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

Report of the National Executive Secretary

WITH the beginning of this year of 1940-41, I am occupying a new position, that of part-time paid employee in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Proposals have, several times in the past, been made to pay me for my work as organizer, adviser, and editor of the Bulletin; but for eleven years, it has been my joy to give freely to our fraternity, all of the time that could be spared from my work as a teacher in the University of Texas. I should have continued in this work without remuneration, had the time at my disposal been sufficient to do the work efficiently, which Delta Kappa Gamma needs. But our organization has now grown so large that the work of the Executive Secretary can no longer be performed in any one's spare time. I am, therefore, now teaching three days per week at the University of Texas, leaving the remaining three days free for Delta Kappa Gamma duties. This, with spare time on the teaching days, gives me time for more of personal supervision of the office work, and for the work of organization, of helping our officers and chapters, and of editing the Bulletin. I thank all of you for giving me this delightful opportunity of working for Delta Kappa Gamma with less of strain and, therefore, more of pleasure, during the few remaining years of my service as executive secretary.

I was elected to this position on "indefinite tenure," which means that I would serve at the pleasure of the executive board. But I am accepting the place of half-time paid secretary on very definite tenure—for a period of five years, and no more. At the end of that time, namely, the first of October, 1945, my resignation will be in the hands of the Executive Board, who, I think, should, at the annual convention of 1945, select a full-time paid secretary to carry on the work. By that time we should be able to pay a salary ample to attract and hold in this position one of the most capable, attractive, and highly trained educators of the United States. We need for this office a real leader, a woman

capable of advising and assisting our presidents, of carrying on the work of editor of the Bulletin, and of winning and holding the admiration and affection of our members, and I hope that this will be the type of member chosen to fill my place. By that time I shall have reached an age when I should have more of leisure—a chance to do the things that all of us plan to do "some time when we have more time." I shall not retire from Delta Kappa Gamma, but merely from the office of its executive secretary, to pursue a less strenuous way of life and enjoy the leisure that all old ladies should have for a time, before they leave this work-a-day world.

In organization work during the past year, I have completed the organization of three new states, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, and organized four chapters in Montana. I have made considerable progress in the organization of Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, and aided Dr. Southall in the reorganization of New Jersey. My organization work has added 157 members and 32 pledges to Delta Kappa Gamma.

As I have been able to retain during the past year, my two very efficient office helpers, Miss Mary Frances Umbenhour, my full-time secretary, and Mr. Joe Robertson, part-time assistant in wrapping and mailing materials, the office work has been carried on with few errors and more of efficiency and speed than in the preceding year. At the present time, more space is needed for office work in general, especially, the mailing of the Bulletin; but we can manage the work for the next year, in our present very limited space. Our office equipment is in fair condition, with the exception of our one typewriter. This instrument was bought, second-hand, ten years ago, and will probably have to be replaced at some time during this next year.

In the case of most of the Delta Kappa Gamma materials, a sufficient supply is on hand to last several months. Charters, Founders Certificates, Life Certificates, place-cards, and, possibly, Constitutions will be needed in the fall. (The ruling of the Board as to discontinuing the use of materials signed by former officers, made necessary new supplies of key permit cards, membership certificates, membership cards, and circulars of information. The key permit cards are furnished free of charge, by the L. G. Balfour Company.)

As some of the bills for materials furnished to chapters and states during this fiscal year have not been paid, this part of my report will be postponed to the January number of the Bulletin. You have in the treasurer's report the amount received by her up to October 1. This includes the receipts from treasurers' books, furnished by her office.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,
Executive Secretary.

The National Executive Board

THE National Executive Board is made up of the National Founders, the National Officers, the National Retiring President (for two years) and the State Presidents and State Executive Secretaries. The addresses of National Founders and National Officers are always carried on the second cover-page of the Bulletin. The address of our Retiring President is Dr. Maycie Southall, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. The addresses of State Presidents and State Executive Secretaries are given below:

State Presidents and State Executive Secretaries

Texas

President—Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell,
542 Chicago Blvd., San Antonio
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nois State Normal University, Nor-
mal

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water

District of Columbia

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4220 Forty-fifth St., N. W., Wash-
ington, D. C.



MAMIE SUE BASTIAN

Beloved National Founder

and Past National President

Principal of David Crockett Elementary School,
Houston, Texas

THE Bulletin deeply regrets to inform our members of the serious illness of our beloved National Founder and former National President, Miss Mamie Sue Bastian. She was taken seriously ill about the middle of July, and for more than three months, her life has

hung in the balance. Not only our grief-stricken Texas members are offering prayers and sending hopes for her recovery, but this is also true of the rest of the twelve thousand Delta Kappa Gammas, most of whom know and love "Our Mamie."

Tennessee

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President—Mrs. Mary Price, Tombstone

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President—Miss Elsa Brookfield, 408 Euclid Ave., Elmira

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President—Miss Helen Irving, 1501 N. First St., Rawlins

The Delta Kappa Gamma "Bulletin"

THE first issue of Volume VII of the Bulletin will appear later in November than is desirable. The greater part of the materials reached the editor be-

tween the 7th and the 10th of October, and letters and messages are still coming in on this date, October 18, when the galley proofs have arrived. Our magazine has grown to such proportions that no one can do the editorial work in a few days. The editor had expected to receive the bulk of the materials by the first of October. This would have given her ten days for the editorial work, before leaving for Dayton, Ohio, where she had accepted an engagement to speak at the Ohio State convention. As a result, much of the work had to be done on the train, and all of the printing is delayed. But she knows how difficult it is to undertake writing when school openings are just over, and she will forgive the delay, if you will pardon the late arrival of your November Bulletin.

A few letters and state messages arrived written in long-hand. Please remember that the National Executive Board passed a resolution requiring that all Bulletin materials shall be typed, and this was endorsed by vote of the Asheville convention.

The editor frequently has difficulty (1) in determining whether a communication is intended for the Bulletin and (2) which chapter sends the news letter. Suppose three towns in different states have the same name, and each has a chapter; if the postmark on the envelope is blotted over, how can the editor identify the chapter? This time, in ten cases, she used the Directory and the addressograph plates to find names mentioned in the letter and so to identify the chapter—and still may have made an error. Put at the head of each news letter the name of the chapter and give the name of the state, in an upper corner of the first page. For example, we have nearly forty Alpha Chapters in our different states. Yours may be Alpha Chapter of Texas, but it is not "the one and only Alpha Chapter." Isn't it a pity to waste anyone's time in an unnecessary search for means of identification?

The editor regrets that it is necessary to raise the rates per line, to 8 cents per line for space for news letters to chapters, and to states for excess beyond 60 lines of space in State messages. We are compelled to pay more for the 15,000 copies of the Bulletin ordered for each issue and you are receiving a larger magazine. The charge for space is based upon the actual cost per page.

We shall be glad to supply chapters with back numbers of the Bulletin in cases where chapters desire to obtain these for binding files. But we have no copies of the first year's issue, except that for January, 1935, and very few left of the issues of the second year.

Materials for the January issue of the Bulletin should reach the editor by the first of December. All State presidents should send messages for each issue. The following chapters are requested to send news letters for the January issue: (1) All chapters that did not have a

news letter in the November Bulletin; (2) Chapters in each state as follows—Alpha, Gamma, Epsilon, Eta, Iota, Lambda, Nu, Omicron, Rho, Tau, Phi, Psi, and chapters with combinations of these names with Alpha, Beta or Gamma; as, Alpha Alpha, Beta Alpha, Gamma Alpha; Alpha Gamma, Beta Gamma, Gamma Gamma; Alpha Epsilon, Beta Epsilon, Gamma Epsilon, etc.

It should be understood that each chapter may have a news letter in each issue of the Bulletin, if it so chooses. But in cases where chapters expect to send two news letters per year, the minimum required by the Constitution, a systematic division is very helpful.

Chapter or State Presidents who did not receive the editor's September letter of full information about the Bulletin, are requested to notify the editor.

The Bulletin is in need of a good many meritorious verses of four to eight lines. These are useful as "fillers," and are generally helpful.

The Biennial Directory

THE Delta Kappa Gamma Directory is published biennially in the fall of the odd-numbered years. Therefore, no directory for 1940-41 will be published.

We regret that copies of the Directory can no longer be sold to members. Last fall all chapter presidents were requested to send advance orders for Directories for all members desiring to purchase this pamphlet. All such orders have been filled.

Each chapter organized before October 1, 1940, is entitled to receive eight copies of the Directory, free of charge. Any such chapters who have not received these copies, should notify the Executive Secretary. One of the eight copies is for the chapter's permanent file. The other seven copies are for the use of officers. They should be returned to the chapter when officers change.

A few copies of the Directory remain for new chapters, organized after October 1, 1940. Three copies will be sent free to each such chapter. One is for the chapter's permanent file; one is for the use of the chapter president; and the other is for the use of the chapter treasurer. These copies, when officers change, should be passed on to the next president and treasurer of the chapter.

Addenda for the Delta Kappa Gamma Directory

The Editor of the Directory regrets that the chapter roll which appears below was accidentally omitted after being given its proper place in the file of chapters, which was carefully checked before going to the printer. Unfortunately, its loss was overlooked in the proof reading.

Tau Chapter, San Joaquin County, California

ORGANIZED May 13, 1938, at the Gypsy Tea Room, Stockton, by Marion O. Pease, State Founder, assisted by members of Iota Chapter, Sacramento.

1. Bacon, Mrs. Mary (Second Vice-President), General Supervisor, Calaveras County, San Andreas
2. Blim, Mrs. Jean H., Commercial Department, Stockton High School, 503 W. Fremont St., Stockton
3. Bowman, Carrie (President), Primary Teacher, Stockton Public Schools, 930 N. Sierra Nevada St., Stockton
4. Burrell, Mrs. Beulah, Head of Commercial Department, Lodi High School, 15 S. Hutchins St., Lodi
5. Costello, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Instructor, Conservatory of Music, College of the Pacific, 1161 W. Elm St., Stockton
6. Dasch, Helen, Primary Teacher, Stockton Public Schools, 1240 N. Hunter St., Stockton
7. Doak, Mrs. Mildred, Political Science Lecturer, P. O. Box 1, Ripon
8. Fine, Mrs. Grace (Parliamentarian), Head, English Department, Tracy High School, Box 945, Tracy
9. Hansen, Viola, Intermediate Teacher, Stockton Public Schools, 106 Cleveland Street, Stockton
10. Hawkins, Emma, Teacher of Chemistry, Stockton High School, 1401 S. San Joaquin St., Stockton
11. Holm, Signa Marie, Dean of Girls, Lodi High Schools, 526 S. Church St., Lodi
12. Kay, Mrs. Aura J., Principal, French Camp Elementary School, 1814 S. American St., Stockton
13. Knoles, Lorraine, Associate Professor of History and Political Science, College of the Pacific, Stockton
14. Leffler, Josephine, Formerly Elementary Teacher, 807 N. El Dorado St., Stockton
15. Libbey, Frances Yale, Principal, Lincoln School, 1212 W. Walnut St., Stockton
16. McCall, Mrs. Velma, Assistant Professor of Speech, College of the Pacific, 130 Stadium Drive, Stockton
17. Meredith, Margaret, Speech Supervisor, Stockton Public Schools, 650 S. Tuxedo Ave., Stockton
18. Miller, Gertrude (Corresponding Secretary), Elementary School Librarian, Stockton Public Schools, 1241 N. Stockton St., Stockton
19. Moore, Maureen, Sixth Grade Teacher, 999 N. Lincoln St., Stockton

20. Moulton, Mrs. Edith (Honorary), Former Dean of Girls, Schneider Vocational High School, 1946 N. California St., Stockton
21. Pease, Mrs. Marion O. (State Founder), Associate Professor of Education, 182 W. Fulton St., Stockton
22. Pool, Alma, Department of Attendance, Stockton Public Schools, 1375 W. Yosemite St., Stockton
23. Post, Constance, High School Teacher, Stockton High School, 1215 N. Hunter St., Stockton
24. Powell, Ruth E., Teacher of History, Stockton High School, 1938 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton
25. Reese, Mrs. Erma B. (First Vice-President), Principal Woods School, Woodbridge, T. 1 Box 91, Acampo
26. Riedel, Nadine, Elementary Teacher, Tracy Public School, 318 W. 9th St., Tracy
27. Rinn, Ida, Teacher of Language, Lodi High School, 410 W. Oak St., Lodi
28. Ritchie, Mrs. Doris, Elementary Art Supervisor, 5 W. Willow St., Stockton
29. Sykes, Nan R. (Recording Secretary), Primary Teacher, Stockton Public Schools, 147 W. Adams St., Stockton
30. Valente, Mrs. Lorraine, Primary Teacher, Angels Camp
31. Weyman, Vivian, Primary Teacher, Stockton Public Schools, 1231 N. Monroe St., Stockton
32. Wood, Mrs. Alma, Principal, Stockton Elementary School, 205 W. Fremont St., Stockton
33. Wood, Mrs. Eunice, Primary Teacher, Lodi, 139 S. Crescent Ave., Lodi

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the membership of Eta Chapter, Long Beach, California: Fay Tunison, Junior College Librarian, 907 Belmont St.; Marjorie Walker, Junior High School Speech, 250 Boswell St.; Winifred Wonders, Elementary Principal, 333 Esther St. Pledge—Dessie May Dunagan, Ferndale, Washington.

CLARA M. PARKER,
Chairman.

Delta Kappa Gamma Materials

The executive secretary apologizes for belated shipments in the past few weeks. Delay was caused at first by the fact that materials with Dr. Reinhardt's signature did not come in, and were not to be used, until the first of October. Since that date, orders from our 409 chapters and 38 states have poured in so rapidly, that the present office force could not keep up with them. We have room in the office for only one extra helper, have employed one, and are sending out materials as rapidly as possible. Orders are taken according to their

dates, unless some special reason for haste is given.

In the past, the custom has been followed of permitting State Presidents and Founders to order large quantities of materials and pay for these at any time during the year. This practice has caused great difficulties in collections and will no longer be followed. State Presidents and Founders are, therefore, requested to read the following carefully:

(1) When a State President sends an order for materials she should state specifically whether they are for her own state organization's use or for the organization of new chapters. Separate order blanks should be used for each type of order.

(2) In the case of materials on which there is a charge, ordered by a President or a Founder, to be used in organizing chapters, a bill for such materials will be sent to the State President as soon as possible. The name of the person making the order will be given, and the state treasurer will be expected to pay for the materials within one month. The state treasurer can then collect from the chapter treasurers for the materials furnished to them by the State President or a State Founder. Each State Founder should send to her State President a duplicate of each order that she sends in for materials to be used in organization work. Order blanks, to a reasonable number, will be sent, on request, to any State Founder.

The National Headquarters office cannot send to State Presidents a supply of materials to be given out to old chapters except in cases where the State organization pays for the materials, and reimburses itself by collecting from the chapters. Each chapter president should be instructed to write for order blanks and order her own supplies. Each State President or Founder should see that each new chapter gets its regular free allowance of 10 Rituals, 12 Founders' Bulletins, and 15 Handbooks, and should explain the uses of these pamphlets.

Each organizer of a chapter should order the chapter charter in time for the initiation, and should have all charter members sign the charter directly after the initiation ceremony. Order charters from Mr. Clyde Pearson, 10 Mooreland Rd., Montgomery, Alabama. Give Mr. Pearson the name of the chapter, the name of the state, the date and place of the initiation, the name and office of the organizer (as State President, State Founder), and the address of the person to whom the charter should be mailed.

Considerable confusion as to payment for charters has been evident. Each chapter is required to pay for its own charter (See the Handbook, p. 40, No. 10.) The price of a chapter charter is \$1.00. (See directions on pages 6 and 40 of the Handbook.) The address of Mr. Pearson has been changed. It is now No. 10, Mooreland Rd., Montgomery,

Alabama. In future, this will be the procedure in paying for charters: Mr. Pearson will send to Headquarters, at the end of each month, a bill specifying the charters furnished during the month. The Executive Secretary will then send to the Chapter President a bill for the charter. This plan will make it easier to keep up with payments for charters.

All State Presidents and Founders who undertake organization work should study carefully pages 36-42 of the Handbook.

By the first of November, presidents may order from Headquarters, envelopes which match the invitations. These have been carefully selected by our president, Dr. Emma Reinhardt. The envelope bears upon the flap the words *The Delta Kappa Gamma Society*. A President or Founder may add her own address. These envelopes are furnished at 10 cents per dozen. Any chapter or state may, of course, use its own envelopes for invitations, if it prefers these.

Members who write for a Permit Card for a president's pin should know that no person may wear a president's pin who has not served for at least one full year as president of a chapter, a state organization, or the National organization, of Delta Kappa Gamma. Permit Cards to purchase such pins are sent by the National Executive Secretary. In writing for such a card, the writer must specify the name of the president and her chapter and state.

The Executive Secretary cannot undertake to protect members against duplicate orders of two or more pins for the same president. She will do her best to catch such errors, but will accept no blame as just if they occur. The place for cooperation in this matter is in the chapter or the state. Let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Finding that once the error has occurred of two organizations' each ordering pins for the same president, the Executive Secretary will, in future, take the following precautions:

(1) No one else in her office will send out a Permit Card for a President's Pin, unless she is out of town.

(2) She will record all permits sent, and notify any one who orders a duplicate, if she catches the error.

But a surer way is, before ordering a pin, to notify others who might have the same idea. Work at Headquarters necessarily goes at high speed. The secretary has many types of duties; she makes mistakes herself; she cannot undertake absolutely to protect you from this one.

Presidents who will not follow the procedure of bill payment prescribed in the Handbook of approving bills and sending them to the Treasurer, and reporting payments at the next meeting, should find some speedy procedure of bill-paying. It is an expensive procedure, in both time and money, to send a bill several times for the same order, and it is not pleasant to receive "duns."

An Outstanding Administration



DR. MAYCIE SOUTHALL
Past National President
Professor of Elementary Education,
George Peabody College,
Nashville, Tennessee

ANY work which Maycie Southall would undertake would be outstanding in its results, because she is a person of extraordinary executive ability, unusual intellectual powers, untiring industry, rare talent as a speaker, and charm of person that instantly attracts followers and arouses enthusiasm.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society was, therefore, peculiarly fortunate, when, at the Denver convention in 1938, Dr. Southall accepted the presidency of the organization. For two years, she has led us most effectively in the ways that we should go.

Probably her greatest service during the past two years lies in the development of unity, of a better understanding of the purposes for which we stand, and in the growth of what we call "National spirit." She has been herself the embodiment of this spirit, and she has given to us a personal leadership which it is difficult adequately to evaluate.

We actually reach people, not so much by written messages and obvious precepts, as by personal contacts and glow-

ing words proceeding from heart to heart.

And these Maycie Southall has given to Delta Kappa Gamma. No night was too cold and no day too stormy, for her to board a plane for what might have been a perilous flight across the continent to keep a distant engagement. No trip by bus, automobile, or train was too rough, even though on some of these adventures she was supported by crutches. The following is a summary of the various meetings which she attended, at which she spoke for Delta Kappa Gamma:

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETINGS ATTENDED 1938-1940

I. National Meetings (6)

- A. Delta Kappa Gamma Conventions
 1. Tenth National Convention, Asheville, N. C., August 1939
 2. Eleventh National Convention, Washington, D. C., March 1940
- B. Other National Meetings

1. Detroit, Mich. — Progressive Education Association, February 1939
2. Cleveland, Ohio — National Education Assn., Feb. 1939
3. Atlanta, Georgia — Association for Childhood Educ., 1939
4. Milwaukee, Wis. — Assn. for Childhood Educ., 1940

II. State Conventions (19)

1. Ohio, Columbus
2. Indiana, Indianapolis
3. California, Los Angeles
4. Arkansas, Little Rock
5. Georgia, Atlanta
6. Texas, Dallas
7. Tennessee, Monteagle
8. Alabama, Birmingham
9. Iowa, Des Moines
10. Louisiana, Alexandria
11. Nebraska, Grand Island
12. Mississippi, Biloxi
13. Missouri, Joplin
14. Illinois, La Salle
15. Maryland, Baltimore
16. Pennsylvania, Harrisburg
17. New Jersey, Trenton
18. Tennessee, Chattanooga
19. South Carolina, Columbia

III. Other State or District Meetings (9)

1. Kentucky, Louisville — State Teachers Meeting.
2. Texas, Bryan — State Supervisors Meeting.
3. Tennessee, Nashville — District Teachers Meeting.
4. Georgia, Atlanta — State Teachers Meeting.
5. Georgia, Milledgeville — Summer Conference.
6. Virginia, Norfolk — District Teachers Meeting.
7. North Carolina, Greensboro — District Teachers Meeting.
8. Oklahoma, Muskogee — District Teachers Meeting.
9. Oklahoma, Oklahoma City — State Teachers Meeting.

IV. City Meetings (6)

1. Cincinnati, Ohio.
2. Birmingham, Ala.
3. Denton, Texas.
4. Chattanooga, Tenn.
5. Nashville, Tenn.
6. Raleigh, N. C.

V. Summary

- A. 42 Different Groups
 1. Two National Delta Kappa Gamma Conventions
 2. Four other National meetings
 3. Nineteen State Delta Kappa Gamma Conventions
 4. Nine other State and District meetings
 5. Six City meetings
 6. Two college groups (Summer meetings of Delta Kappa Gamma at Peabody College)

When we remember that, while doing this work, Dr. Southall filled a full-time

teaching position at Peabody College, we can only add ourselves to the enthusiastic members in her audiences everywhere who felt the marvelous influence of her eloquence and her unequalled poise, but feared for her physical endurance.

Dr. Southall takes Delta Kappa seriously. She believes in its purposes and its powers. She recognizes the organization as one of the means of building up the teaching profession through study by teachers of their own profession and of their own powers in the betterment of education. Perhaps, her second great accomplishment has been the expansion and improvement of the Delta Kappa Gamma program of work. She has appointed capable committees, and with their aid she has set up and carried out the best plans of work that we have ever undertaken. She approves of the social aspects of Delta Kappa Gamma life; she recognizes the fact that this is a type of enrichment of our lives that teachers need if they are to do their best work. But she has been able to make each organization realize that the program of work must be the center of our main activities.

It was under Dr. Southall's leadership that our first National Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship was completed, and the first recipient selected to receive the award. When the Scholarship Fund lacked several thousand dollars of the necessary \$20,000, she had the courage to propose to add what was needed from the available fund which that year, was unusually plethoric from extraordinary expansion. A timid woman might have feared censure if a possible deficit should occur the next year; but our president's quiet courage led her on without hesitation, and now the coveted scholarship is an accomplished fact, one in which all of us feel pride.

It was also largely through her support and assistance that plans for a foundation for an Educators' Award were incorporated into the Constitution.

The great expansion of Delta Kappa Gamma in the past two years has been largely due to the enthusiasm resulting from her personal leadership and her untiring work. Her prominence in other educational organizations and the devotion to her of members of these organizations, has served Delta Kappa Gamma well. She has been in constant demand as a speaker, and whenever other organizations have paid her expenses to serve on their programs, she has used the opportunity to visit Delta Kappa Gammas, to solve our problems, and to give us comfort and encouragement. Women who know her in educational associations, have accepted our invitations because they thought, "If Dr. Southall directs Delta Kappa Gamma, it must be worth joining." She systematically studied the unorganized states and frequently sent to the organizers, addresses of prospective members which she had obtained from friends in these states.

During her administration five new states, Connecticut, Vermont, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming were organized, and two, Mississippi and New Jersey, were reorganized and in three of these, she personally did the work. In the two years Delta Kappa Gamma gained 188 chapters and 5,681 members, a total gain, in this biennium of 80 per cent, on the membership of 6,979 of the year preceding her administration.

Throughout her administration Dr. Southall has shown fairness and consideration to all and an utter selflessness rarely seen. No complaint was too trifling for her consideration, yet she was firm in demanding of all that they should hew to the provisions of the Constitution. When members of the committee would have bestowed upon her the achievement award, she stated that the president, while she is in office, should not be considered for the award, and firmly eliminated herself from consideration.

At both of the conventions at which she has presided, Dr. Southall has shown her great ability as an executive. She has exhibited in the appointment of committees, both discrimination as to ability and skill in satisfying the many interests and claims in every large organization. Her programs have been among the best that we have had, and have given opportunity for thought, fun, and fellowship. Her performance at the last National convention in Washington was absolutely heroic. In an automobile accident, three weeks previously, she had suffered a broken knee. She attended this convention with her knee in a cast. Yet her smile was as ready and sweet, her command of every situation as perfect as if she had not been hampered in this tragic way—and her brave spirit, her gay comradeship, and her charming personality, captured every heart.

As her chief lieutenant during the past two years, the writer would like to add, "She is good to work with." In my own work I have committed errors and made mistakes. Her comment has always been, "It's a wonder you don't make more!" She has never said, "You must do this and that," but always "Would you like to do this?" I have been able to respect her thinking, to admire her sense of justice and fair play, and to appreciate the rare privilege of the close and friendly association of the past two years. We do not lose Maycie Southall, now that we have gained Emma Reinhardt. Both are ours for aye in Delta Kappa Gamma.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

THE following constitutional amendments are submitted for consideration by the National Executive Board and by all chapters. The voting ballot will be sent out the first week of April, 1941.

Amendment I. Amend Section 5, of

Article XI of the Constitution by adding the following after this sentence: "The funds belonging to each National Scholarship shall thereafter be kept and invested separately by the Scholarship Committee, and the annual income of each such fund shall constitute an annual scholarship." Add here—"The annual award from each scholarship foundation shall be \$1000.00. When such conditions arise that the income from a \$20,000 foundation will not produce \$1,000 per year, the National Scholarship Committee shall have authority to add, from any available National Scholarship funds, not previously set aside in a Scholarship foundation, such amounts to each National Scholarship foundation previously formed, as may be needed to produce the said income of \$1,000 per year. The National Scholarship Committee shall also have authority, in unforeseen cases where the investment of the foundation of a National Scholarship fails to produce, in any year, the sum of \$1000.00 for the annual award from that foundation, to add to this income, from any National Scholarship funds not previously assigned to a specific scholarship foundation, an amount to make the annual award the sum of \$1,000.00. In cases where the income of any foundation increased in accordance with this amendment, shall exceed the sum of \$1,000.00, the Scholarship Committee shall have authority, if it deems such action best, to return to the Scholarship Fund any part of such income in excess of \$1,000.00."

This amendment is submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution, in accordance with the vote of the Executive Board at the National Convention of 1940. The Board passed a resolution declaring that each National Scholarship award should be at least \$1,000.00, and directed that a constitutional amendment should be submitted providing for insuring this result. The convention endorsed this proposal. By written vote taken in September, 1940, the Board directed that sufficient sums from the royalties of 1939-40 be added to the income of the first Scholarship foundation, to make the awards of 1940 and of 1941, respectively, the desired sum of \$1,000 each. The purpose of this amendment is to fix a definite amount for the National awards, in order that the recipients may count upon a definite income for a year of graduate study, sufficient to carry on work with mind free from financial anxiety. Varying rates of interest on safe investments, make it desirable that the Constitution shall give some flexibility to the authority of the National Committee on scholarships.

If the amendment proposed above does not adequately express the ideas of the Board, the chairman of the committee will be glad to accept a better wording, to be re-printed in the January issue of the Bulletin.

Amendment II. Amend Section 9 of Article XIII, to read as follows:

Section 9. There shall be no reduction of fees and dues for members initiated late in the fiscal year, with the following exception: Members who join Delta Kappa Gamma after the first of June in any year, shall pay the initiation fee, but no other dues or fees for that fiscal year. Such members shall be required to pay the annual \$3.00 dues and the \$1.00 scholarship fee, for the next fiscal year, and for succeeding fiscal years, at the regular time for the payment of fees, at some date between October 1 and December 1, set by each organization for its own members.

There is, on the part of State Presidents and Founders, a strong demand for the adoption of this amendment. The work of most chapters ceases about the first of June, and new members would, after this date, derive but little benefit from membership in the next few months. Such a change would aid Presidents and Founders in organization work in the months in which teachers have the most leisure for organization. It would not greatly reduce our income, since, at present, but few accept membership in the vacation months. The adoption of this amendment would probably be a step towards gaining our quotas in a number of states.

National Committee on Music Plan of Work

The Delta Kappa Gamma National Convention at Washington, D. C., in March, 1940, in its statement of plans for a National Committee on Music has established a Two-Point Program to give direction to the work of the committee and to justify its existence.

Point I—To stimulate better singing of existing Delta Kappa Gamma songs.

Point II—To encourage production of more Delta Kappa Gamma songs.

A. Interpretation—in terms of application to local group use.

Point I—as above—may be promoted by:

1. Selection by the President of a competent song leader and capable pianist in each local group.
2. Provision of time in the program by the President or Program Chairman for a few minutes of spirited singing for relaxation and unification of the group. (In the less formal meetings enough time could well be given to rehearse even a few songs in readiness for more formal occasions.) Consult with your song leader as to the selection of songs.
3. Practice in singing the Official Delta Kappa Gamma Song till it can be done effectively by the group under the direction of its leader.
4. Selection from the existing songs, as found in the official Delta

Kappa Gamma Song Book, of those songs best suited to the spirit of the occasion, and *those in which words and music best blend rhythmically.*

5. Provision of word sheets or song books—and music if possible—so that each member will enjoy participation. Even the melody with a good alto part added would help, since part-singing is more interesting to all.
6. Preparation of the song program in detail before the meeting—
 - a. Agreement between song leader and accompanist as to materials to be used.
 - b. Accompanist's music for all songs readily available—to avoid awkward pauses.
 - c. Piano arranged so leader and accompanist can see each other. This is very important!
 - d. Public address system—in larger gatherings—so song leader may be heard.
 (Success of the singing depends upon such details as these.)
7. Emphasis in every chapter on good singing of Delta Kappa Gamma songs; the National Anthem—Star Spangled Banner; other patriotic and state songs.
8. Other Delta Kappa Gamma songs, not found in Song Books: Margaret Shepard's Prize Song of 1937—adapted from the refrain of Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory" published by Boosey, Hawkes, Belwin Co., New York City. (Mrs. Margaret Taylor Shepard, 3206 East Blackford Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.) Mayme Irons' song—"A Pledge to Delta Kappa Gamma." (Can be secured from Miss Irons, 1165 West Main St., Decatur, Illinois.)

Point II—as above—will be promoted thus:

1. The Delta Kappa Gamma National Committee on Music is sponsoring a **SONG CONTEST** of Delta Kappa Gamma Songs for the National Convention, Minneapolis, August, 1941.
2. Winning compositions in each classification will be performed on the Convention Program.
3. The Contest is open to Delta Kappa Gamma members only.
4. Entries will be accepted in specified form, numbered as received, and submitted by number only to competent and disinterested judges.
5. Prizes will be announced at the Convention.
6. Entries will be received in three classifications:
Class A—Words and Music of the song composed by the same person.

Class B—Original musical setting of Delta Kappa Gamma poem,—cooperative effort of two or more persons.

Class C—Delta Kappa Gamma poem set to a familiar tune.

Comment: The Committee on Music especially encourages many entries in Classes A and B, since our organization is old enough now to profit by the creative efforts of its literary and musically minded members. Let us strive for good quality in our song material.

Songs may be suited to the dignified, serious needs of the organization or may be in lighter vein to meet the needs of Delta Kappa Gamma social or play occasions.

All persons interested in entering the contest send to

Mayme E Irons
1165 West Main St.,
Decatur, Illinois

for entry blanks and instructions as to the specified form for submitting entries.

Respectfully submitted by,

The National Committee on Music,
Delta Kappa Gamma.

Nyda E. Ehlert, State Teachers College, Duluth, Minnesota.
Mrs. Lillian Mohr Fox, Public Schools, Pasadena, California.
Miss Martha Geiger, Public Schools, Reading, Pennsylvania.
Miss Edith Keller, State Department of Education, Columbus, Ohio.
Mrs. Laura T. Martin, Music Department, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi.
Miss Pauline Meyer, State Normal School, Cortland, New York.
E. May Saunders, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
Margaret Taylor Shepard, Public Schools, Evansville, Indiana.
Clara Mae Ward, State Teachers College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
Edith Winston, Riverside High School, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mayme E. Irons, Public Schools and Millikin, Decatur, Illinois, Chairman.

The Officially Adopted
BRASS CANDLESTICKS
of Delta Kappa Gamma
engraved with the symbols are to be had from

Ye Qualitye Shoppe
1104 Colorado Street
AUSTIN, TEXAS

The Prices are—
Twelve Dollars a pair.
Eighteen Dollars for three.
Twenty-four Dollars for four.

The National Convention of the American Association of Vocational Education

ON December 16, 17, 18, the National convention of the American Association of Vocational Education will be held in San Francisco, California. This will be preceded by meetings of State Directors of Vocational Education on December 13, 14, and 15. These will be followed on Sunday morning, December 15, by meetings of State Supervisors, city directors, and trade school principals. The main convention of the association will open at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, on Monday, December 16, and continue through December 18.

Visitors to the convention will have an opportunity to visit the new Samuel Gompers Trade School in San Francisco, an institution likely to take an important part in training craftsmen in the work of National Defense.

We are informed that, in addition to its many attractions as an educational and historic and art center, and the thrilling beauty of its bay and hills, San Francisco is the women's style center for the Pacific coast. This item may be of importance in our program of "enriching women teachers' personal lives."

Superintendent J. P. Nourse of the San Francisco school system sends a cordial invitation to members of Delta Kappa Gamma to attend this convention. The editor has not been informed as to whether our California members are preparing for a special Delta Kappa Gamma gathering during this convention.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Dinner at the Convention of the National Education Association in Milwaukee

THE seventh floor of the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee buzzed with excitement on the evening of July 3, when nearly two hundred Delta Kappa Gamma members attending the convention of the National Education Association were happily dining and visiting together. After greetings in the Red Room, seven members from various states were initiated in a beautiful ceremony arranged by Miss Mary Birr and conducted by Miss Bessie May Allen, retiring president of the Wisconsin State Association. In the glow of the traditional candlelight and red roses, many members were thrilled at witnessing their first National initiation.

Informality was restored by the distribution of cards, each containing twenty-five squares, in each of which we must secure the signature and address

of a comrade before dinner should be announced. There immediately ensued a great scramble to get acquainted. After the dinner, held in the Fern Room, Miss Dorothy Enderis, president of the Milwaukee Chapter, explained that the cards were for a game of "lotto" and proceeded to read the names of those present. As soon as a delegate found five names in a row on her card, she cried "Lotto," and the bearers of presents hurried to her side with dime-store rewards tied up in mysterious wrappings. The Milwaukee Chapter guest book, initiated at the tea given in April at the Child Education Conference, was passed to each table and was almost full of signatures at the end of the evening. The book was later sent on to Dr. Maycie Southall and Dr. Annie Webb Blanton for inspection, and will be one of the treasures of the home chapter.

Greetings were extended by Miss Bessie Mae Allen and by Mrs. Beatrice Maloney Crawford, new president of the Wisconsin group. Dinner arrangements were in charge of Miss Ethel Johnson of the Delta chapter, Milwaukee.

The State Association also maintained a lounge for Delta Kappa Gamma delegates at the Hotel Schroeder, near the convention building. Here were registered one hundred and eighty-three members from twenty-eight different states. The lounge, in charge of a committee headed by Miss Helen Greene of the Delta Chapter, was an appreciated place for meeting friends, and for rest and refreshment during the strenuous convention days.

Wisconsin chapters feel fortunate in having met so many representative and delightful women during these two conventions in 1940. Long life to the friendships of Delta Kappa Gamma!

List of Delta Kappa Gamma Members Registering at the Milwaukee Dinner Held at the Convention of the National Education Association

THE following list was compiled from the registration cards sent to the editor by the Milwaukee chairman. It is arranged by states and chapters. If omissions or errors are noted, these are due to failure to register at the dinner, or to lack of care in filling out the cards, which, as a whole, were unusually legible.

TEXAS: Alpha Chapter — Lizzie Mae Allen; Beta Chapter—Marguerite Higgins, Roberta Johnson, Mrs. Lila R. Marshall; Epsilon Chapter — Mamie Boone (Chapter Treasurer), Emma H. Brown, Sarah G. Grigsby (Second Vice-President, State Organization), Gertrude Lake, Cora McFarland; Beta Rho Chapter—Ima N. Pendergrass.

ALABAMA: Alpha Chapter — Mrs.

Ruth S. Cammack (State President); Epsilon Chapter—Josephine E. Hargrove (State Recording Secretary, Chapter President), Lenore Jones (Chapter Treasurer); Iota Chapter—Mrs. Miriam Austin Locke (State First Vice-President, Chapter President); Xi Chapter—Lorine Barnes.

MISSOURI: Alpha Chapter — Emir F. Ammerman, Olive De Luce, Sophia Grace Slocumb, Anna M. Thompson (Chapter President); Gamma Chapter—Mrs. Ella H. Daniels, Cora McDonald; Epsilon Chapter—Mabel H. Moberly, Nell Rutledge (State Second Vice-President, Chapter Parliamentarian); Zeta Chapter—Isabel Tucker.

LOUISIANA: Delta Chapter—Amy Hinrichs (President of the National Education Association), Emery C. Lively (State Founder).

MISSISSIPPI: State Members—Gabriel Houston, Mattie Houston; Gamma Chapter—Alice Dempster (State President); Mrs. Janie Robison, Bess Rogers Clement (no chapter indicated).

NORTH CAROLINA: Zeta Chapter—Kathleen Hall (Chapter Treasurer).

NEW MEXICO: Gamma Chapter—Irma Bobo, Marie G. Milne.

VIRGINIA: Alpha Chapter — Marjorie Souder (State President); Beta Chapter—Katy V. Anthony (State Founder); Gamma Chapter—Edith B. Joynes (Chapter President); Iota Chapter—Sue F. Ayres (Chapter Recording Secretary), Nena DeBerry.

ARKANSAS: Gamma Chapter — Mary Sue Shepherd, Myrtle Williams, Mrs. O. A. Youngblood.

ILLINOIS: Alpha Chapter — Helen R. Messenger (State Founder, Past State President, Past National Parliamentarian, Second National Vice-President, Chapter Parliamentarian); Beta Chapter—Rose E. Parker (State President), Wilma T. Sims; Gamma Chapter—Florence Foster; Delta Chapter—Mary Entsminger (Chapter President); Zeta Chapter—Mary H. Brown, Mrs. Theodora Coxon, Isabelle Duffey, Mrs. Olive Nordstrom, Katharine H. Obye (State Recording Secretary, Chapter Parliamentarian); Theta Chapter—Dora Sharp; Iota Chapter—Frances A. Pope; Kappa Chapter—Frances L. Swain (State Vice-President); Nu Chapter — Mary A. Anthony, Edna W. Keas, Gertrude Reinhard (Chapter President); Omicron Chapter—Anna L. Ondesco, Mary I. Trotter; Pi Chapter—Emma K. Friesenecker, Mabel C. Greve, Myrtle Rose (Chapter Treasurer); Rho Chapter—Exilda Gillette, Edna Guthrie (Chapter Parliamentarian), Kathryn Kelly; Tau Chapter—Rose Ann Dauber, Catherine L. McGough (Chapter Treasurer), Clara Tiedeman.

FLORIDA: Gamma Chapter — Marguerite Morse.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Alpha Chapter—Ruth E. Coyner (State Vice-President); Beta Chapter—Harriett M. Chase, Eva G. Pinkston.

TENNESSEE: Mrs. Forrest Nixon (no chapter indicated).

NEW YORK: Delta Chapter—Zoraida E. Weeks.

WISCONSIN: State Members—Josephine E. Benson, Gertrude L. Callahan, Flora Jane Macdonald, Elizabeth R. McCormick, Mrs. Jennie A. Rice; Alpha Chapter—Annie D. Axtell (Membership Chairman), Vivian Eder, Alice M. Gower, Esther Krakow, Mary M. Meyer (Chapter Secretary), Irene Newman, C. Lorena Reichert (Chapter Treasurer), Dora M. Rude, Vida V. Smith, Anna Syfstedt, Hazel Teasdale, Helen G. Thomas, Ella L. Wieg; Beta Chapter—Cora M. Frantz (Chapter President), Harriet M. McKenzie; Gamma Chapter—Bessie May Allen (Past State President, National Parliamentarian), Ruth A. Kileen, Gertrude McGuine; Delta Chapter—Louise M. Alder, Hattie E. Anderson, Mary Birr (State Founder, State Program Committee Chairman, Member of National Program Committee, State Corresponding Secretary), Mary H. Broderick, Anna M. Carr (Chapter Treasurer), Lulu M. Dysart (Chapter Corresponding Secretary), Dorothy C. Enderis (Chapter President), Hermine Foelske, Helen Houghton Green, Christine Hahn, Ella M. Hanawalt (Chapter Vice-President), Ruth Walling Henderson, Alberta M. Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Adele A. Lange (Chapter Recording Secretary), Lillie L. Milnitz, Lillian C. Paukner, Ellen M. Sargeant, Dora von Briesen; Epsilon Chapter—Celia Boyce (Chapter Parliamentarian), Mrs. Harriet Fritsche (Chapter Corresponding Secretary), Marce T. Frisch, Gladys Ihde (Chapter Treasurer), Berenice Maloney (State President), May L. Stewart (Chapter President); Zeta Chapter—Mae E. Hardie (State Founder, State Recording Secretary, Chapter President), May Isabel Kay (Chapter Vice-President), Mrs. H. S. Walters.

MINNESOTA: State Members—Edna I. Murphy (Executive Secretary); Alpha Chapter—Daisy Brown, Velma Denny; Gamma Chapter—Mary Doyle.

IOWA: State Member—Marjorie Walters; Alpha Chapter—Mary A. Baker; Gamma Chapter—Naomi Davitt (State Treasurer, Chapter Treasurer), Eloise M. Harvey; Delta Chapter—Ruth M. Jackson (Chapter Parliamentarian); Agnes Samuelson (State Founder)—no chapter indicated.

KANSAS: Delta Chapter—Sarah Howard.

CALIFORNIA: Alpha Chapter—Eugenia Jones; Beta Chapter—Howardine G. Hoffman; Gamma Chapter—Mrs. Irwin M. Lowe (Legislative Committee Member); Delta Chapter—Glee Duncan; Epsilon Chapter—Dorothy Melrose; Iota Chapter—Celia M. Dahringer; Ruth Dodds (Chapter Parliamentarian, Chapter Past President); Kappa Chapter—Estella L. Churchill; Lambda Chapter—Ida F. Coleman; Xi Chapter—Jessie Verlie Beebe; Omicron Chapter—J. Ma-

ria Pierce (Chapter President); Rho Chapter—Agnes L. Smith (Chapter Vice-President); Tau Chapter—Frances Yale Libbey, Nan R. Sykes (Chapter Recording Secretary); Upsilon Chapter—Mary Gen Scott, Sarah L. Young (Chapter Publicity Chairman); Chi Chapter—Mary Virginia Morris (Chapter President), Helen E. Hoyt, Dora I. Dysart; Psi Chapter—Mary Ellen Dickison; Omega Chapter—Leo May Gamble (Chapter Parliamentarian); Alpha Eta Chapter—Lottliellen Johnson (Chapter Parliamentarian); Mary J. Sweeney (no chapter indicated).

COLORADO: Theta Chapter—Carrie E. Fyffe; Lambda Chapter—Mary H. Peterson.

OHIO: Alpha Chapter—Anna E. Burgess, Frances E. Everhart, Dorothy Ellen Jones; Beta Chapter—Margaret E. Edwards; Xi Chapter—Ruth Runyan (Chapter Parliamentarian); Pi Chapter—Anna K. Ecki, L. Daisy Hammond (Chapter Vice-President), Sue Seybold (Chapter Social Chairman); Phi Chapter—Emily R. Gibson, Clara M. Kemler; Alpha Alpha Chapter—Henrietta McKinsey (Chapter Program Chairman); Alpha Delta Chapter—Opal Davids, Elton B. Elliot (Chapter Parliamentarian), Mrs. Faye J. Mayo (Chapter President), Delia G. Murray, Mrs. L. W. Reese; Alpha Epsilon Chapter—Ruth Anne Dusha (Chapter President); Alpha Phi Chapter—Mary Elizabeth Poole (Chapter Recording Secretary); Beta Lambda Chapter—Frances M. Courtier (Chairman of Chapter White Elephant Fund), Louise M. Wallace; Margaret Boyd (no chapter indicated).

INDIANA: Delta Chapter—Mary Ruth Donovan (Chapter Corresponding Secretary), Hilda Maehling.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Beta Chapter—Marie C. Thomas.

NEW JERSEY: Mrs. A. Virginia Adams (State Founder).

MICHIGAN: Theta Chapter—Elsie Fee (Chapter Corresponding Secretary).

IDAHO: State Members—Theresa Bunker, Anna Johnson (State Founder, State President).

MONTANA: Gamma Chapter—Signa Dahl, Estelle E. Ryan (State Founder, State Corresponding Secretary), Edna M. Tobias (State Founder, First Vice-President).

NORTH DAKOTA: Ina Best, Adelaide Phillips, Adeline Stevenson, Mrs. Sadie A. Walker.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Figurines Representing Pioneer Women Teachers

THE purpose of honoring women teachers, one of the major aims of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, is, in some degree, carried out at the National Convention each year, by a program in

which a representative of each state presents to the National organization, an account of one of the women pioneers in the teaching profession of that state, and gives to the National organization a doll or figurine, dressed in the mode of the time which this pioneer represents. This practice was begun by Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, at the convention at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and has been continued and developed by her successors in the office of National President. The exhibit of dolls has been, for years, one of the most interesting features of the National convention to a large proportion of the delegates and visitors. Probably one of the most important results of this part of our program has been the stimulation of research, in each state, into the work of women pioneer teachers. Some of the states have, in consequence, undertaken the publication of booklets or pamphlets, containing biographies and photographs of their women pioneer teachers, an historical project which should be of value in the study of the history of education in each state.

A good many of our states publish regularly in the Bulletin, the historical sketches of their pioneer women teachers, and pictures of the dolls or of the original pioneers. This practice makes the information available for chapter programs. The publication of these biographies and pictures must be done at the expense of the state, as it cannot be covered by the Bulletin budget.

The writer has no sympathy with those who consider this practice "childish" or "unworthy of Delta Kappa Gamma," and those who hold such views constitute but a small minority of our membership. The collection of dolls representing various ideas and periods, has, from early days, been, occasionally, a practice of both the great and the lowly, and the making of such collections has never been generally looked upon with derision, but rather with interest and respect. And as the "Mother of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society," the editor of the Bulletin wishes to put herself on record as heartily approving of both the doll exhibits and the historical sketches. She hopes this custom will be continued until each state has discovered all of its pioneer women educators and has presented to the National organization a doll representing each one.

As Custodian of the Dolls, the writer has the following observations and suggestions to make, which she hopes will be carefully read and observed by all State Presidents and their Committees on the Pioneer Dolls:

1. There is a strong sentiment favoring the use of attractive figurines or character dolls, rather than those of the "baby" variety. If all who have had figurines made, will send to the editor the addresses of those making them, and the price paid, this information will be, without charge, carried regularly in the Bulletin.

2. A committee to select the pioneer and to prepare the doll, should be appointed by each State President early in the fall, as this work requires time.

3. A chapter desiring to give to the State the doll to be presented that year to the National organization, may do this, provided that the approval of the State President and of the Doll Committee is first secured.

4. Only one doll from each state is accepted in any one year. This custom was set, both because of time limitations of the National Program, and in order to give all states the same standing, in proportion to their years of membership.

5. Dolls should not be made of soft plaster, or have easily separable parts; nor should they be made in sitting positions. Such dolls are too hard to pack and are easily broken. The custodian will exercise care in the packing of all dolls, but cannot hold herself responsible for injury to such dolls, if they are broken in transportation.

6. The National Board has instructed the Executive Secretary not to lend the dolls to any person or group. They are too fragile to risk frequent shipping and inexperienced packing. Some of the states have duplicates made of their dolls and exhibit them at their own state conventions, that all members may know their own pioneer women teachers.

7. The dolls should represent pioneer women teachers or educators, not just any woman of the state who has become well known.

8. The dolls should be sent to the National Custodian, Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas, not later than three weeks before the date of the National Convention. While dolls may be taken to the convention by a state representative, the shipping of the dolls to headquarters beforehand has many advantages:

(a) Ample trunk-space can be provided for packing the dolls for return from the convention.

(b) Complete lists can be made for checking the list of dolls with the committee taking charge of them at the convention.

(c) The custodian can see that each doll is properly marked for the exhibit.

(d) All dolls can be taken to the right room and placed on exhibit, that they may be seen from the beginning.

(e) A great confusion of packing and packing boxes, and trash, generally, is avoided. These are a nuisance in the haste and many details of convention opening.

9. Every doll should have, firmly sewed to its under garments, a typed sketch of the pioneer teacher, and firmly sewed on the front of its skirt, a typed card, giving the name of the state and the name of the pioneer teacher. Sometimes the dolls are sent from the makers, with nothing to identify them. We have, now on hand, one lovely doll presented

last year, which we cannot identify. The card may have been lost; it is easily lost when merely attached by a pin. This doll is beautifully dressed in shades of brown. Will all State Presidents read the lists and aid in the identification.

10. No one should, for any purpose, take any doll of her state from the exhibit, and carry it home, or anywhere else, without the approval of the National President and the Executive Secretary. When given to the exhibit, the dolls have become the property of the National organization. The local convention committee are responsible for all dolls committed to their care. On two occasions, great trouble and anxiety have been caused by delegates, who unthoughtfully carried off their dolls, without notice to anyone.

The list of dolls of the states follows. Please aid in identifying the one in brown, which is not on the list.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

List of Pioneer Dolls

ALABAMA

1. Julia Tutwiler
2. Mrs. Tallulah Bankhead
3. Mrs. Electra Semmes Colston
4. Mrs. Amelia Gayle Gorgas
5. Mamie Borroughs

ARIZONA

6. Elizabeth Barton
7. Mary Elizabeth Post
8. Thamar Richey
9. Sister of St. Joseph

ARKANSAS

10. Mrs. Julia Ann Eldridge Lacy

COLORADO

11. Emily Griffith
12. Sallie Hill
13. Dr. Florence Sabin
14. Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford

FLORIDA

15. Nellie Stevens
16. Margaret Tebeau

GEORGIA

17. Laura Haygood
18. Scarlett O'Hara
19. Millie Rutherford
20. Celeste S. Parrish

ILLINOIS

21. Lida Brown McMurry
22. Anna Peck Sill
23. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young
24. Frances Willard

INDIANA

25. Mrs. Julia L. Dumont
26. Mme. Marie Duclos Fretageot
27. Catherine Merrill

IOWA

28. Mrs. Rebecca Palmer

KANSAS

29. Mrs. Nellie Sawyer Kedzie Jones
30. Mrs. Lillian Hoxie Picken
31. Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster
32. Mrs. Charles E. Blood

KENTUCKY

33. Patty S. Hill
34. Cora Wilson Stewart

LOUISIANA

35. Mrs. Eleanor Crigler De Haven
36. Mary Hunter
37. Marie B. Bankston

MARYLAND

38. Margaret Brent
39. Mary Young Pickersgill
40. Sarah E. Richmond

MINNESOTA

41. Harriet Bishop
42. Maria Sanford
43. Isabel Lawrence

MISSISSIPPI

44. Mrs. Modena Lowrey Berry
45. Sallie Eola Reneau

MISSOURI

46. Susan Blow
47. Mrs. Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard

NEBRASKA

48. Lucy N. Bowen
49. Lizzie Lowry
50. Florence E. Yoder

NEW MEXICO

51. Mother Magdalen Hayden
52. Margaret Woodworth
53. Mrs. Ada Oliver

NEW YORK

54. Alice Robertson
55. Emma Willard

NORTH CAROLINA

56. Elizabeth Avery Colton
57. Johanna Elizabeth Praezel
58. Cornelia Phillips Spencer
59. Elizabeth Kelly

OHIO

60. Harriet L. Keeler
61. Mary Cleveland

OKLAHOMA

62. Jane Austin McCurtain
63. Alice Robinson
64. Harriet Bruce Wright

PENNSYLVANIA

65. Jane Leonard
66. M. Cary Thomas

SOUTH CAROLINA

67. Annie E. Bonham

TENNESSEE

68. Lizzie Lee Bloomstein
69. Julia A. Sears
70. Julia Ann Doak

TEXAS

71. Mrs. Katie Moore Brown
72. Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby
73. Mrs. Rebecca Stewart Red
74. Frances Trask
75. Margaret Reilly

UTAH

76. Camilla Cobb

VIRGINIA

77. Sallie Bruce Dickinson
78. Charlotte Kemper
79. Mrs. Mary Page Whaley

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

80. Phoebe Hearst
81. Mrs. S. H. Henshaw
82. Emma Suter Jacobs
83. Lucilla Smith
84. Ellen Spencer Mussey

WISCONSIN

85. Mrs. Mary D. Bradford
86. Mary Mortimer
87. Ellen C. Sabin

88. One unidentified doll

In Memoriam

Dr. Helen M. Carter



Formerly National Corresponding Secretary
State Founder in Louisiana,
Head of Economics Department,
State University of Louisiana,
Baton Rouge

THE National organization, the Louisiana State organization, the Gamma Chapter of Baton Rouge and the teaching profession in general have suffered a great loss in the death in the past summer of Dr. Helen M. Carter, head of the Department of Home Economics of Louisiana, a former National officer of Delta Kappa Gamma and a State Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma. For several years Dr. Carter was National Executive Secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma, and her signature appears upon the chapter charters granted in some of the years of the administration of Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow.

Dr. Carter was graduated from the Florida State College for Women in 1913 with the bachelor's degree in home economics and in 1914 with the master of arts in history. She subsequently studied at Columbia University, from which she received the master's degree in home economics, at the University of California and at New York University, and received the doctor of philosophy degree from the latter in 1932. Her major study for the doctorate was in university administration and education.

Honored by Alma Mater

In 1938, Miss Carter was the unanimous choice of the selection committee of the Florida State College for Women to receive the 1938 alumnae medallion for "distinguished attainment" for that year. She was the only recipient of a medallion from the college that year.

The presentation was part of the commencement ceremonies.

She taught in three summer sessions of the Florida State College, 1918, 1921, and 1924, and was then appointed to the regular faculty, where she remained for two years. She came to the Louisiana State University at the opening of the 1927 summer session and was promoted to the place of head of the department of home economics two years later. Before entering her career of college teaching she taught in high school in Pensacola for ten years.

Miss Carter also was known as an author and lecturer. She published numerous articles dealing with home economics. Her latest work, a textbook to serve as a general orientation course for first-year students in home economics, was published recently by Farrar and Rhinehart.

Under Dr. Carter's direction, the department in Louisiana State University has developed from a comparatively small unit with only 52 doing major work to one having about 150 major students and a total enrollment of about 300, despite the fact that she was one of the leaders of the movement to eliminate the requirement that every woman student at the University be required to take certain courses in home economics.

Started Nursery School

She developed the nursery school idea in the department at Louisiana State University, strengthened the graduate division of the department, and did much to put on a practical basis the work of students in laboratories and in the two home management houses, in which seniors of the department live for part of their graduating year.

Dr. Carter also took the lead in establishing the annual graduate home economics conference at the University, a one-day meeting which has become increasingly popular with home economics teachers and workers throughout the state. One and sometimes two national speakers were presented at the conference.

Miss Carter was a member of the Louisiana State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, international honor society, and was elected to the presidency of the group for this year.

She was a member of the American and Louisiana Home Economics Associations, Louisiana State Teachers Association, Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity; and Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary education society, and had held national offices in a number of other national organizations.

The following is added to this sketch by the Louisiana State President of Delta Kappa Gamma:

"Gracious, friendly, helpful, loyal, these are characteristics of Dr. Helen Carter that come to me in the deep consciousness of the loss that has come

to us. As long as her health permitted she was present at the meeting of the State organization and her friendly smile and word of cheer were things to which one looked forward. Her sincerity and clarity of thinking gave a sense of security in one's dealings with her. We do miss her, we shall miss her. In spirit we shall be united to her as the flame from her white candle reminds us that she is still one of our Founders."

MAY A. ALLEN.

In the formation of the Louisiana State organization, and in securing well qualified members for Florida Founders, Dr. Carter's services were invaluable. In early organization work, she gave freely of her time and advice, and her honored and beloved name in Louisiana and in Florida were a sufficient guarantee that membership in our fraternity was well worth while, since it had been able to enlist her as one of its Founders.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

Moonlight

Beyond a misty grove,
A silver hill;
A silent road of silver,
Hard and chill.

A silvery moon ashine
Through a tarnished frieze,
Broad branches swaying softly
In the breeze.

Silver stars above,
Sleepy wings below,
And down the fields the sparkling
Fireflies all aglow.

Though my beauty-ravished heart
Is deeply stirred,
For all this silver symphony,—
No word! No word!

—From Wind Across The Night
By HELEN MCGAUGHEY,
Epsilon Chapter,
Greencastle, Indiana.

To My Pupils

I'll live with you today,
I'll see life through your eyes.
And when your eyes become my eyes,
Not life I'll see but life I'll be,
It will become a part of me.

—KATHLEEN T. KING,
Delta Chapter, Gainesville, Florida.

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Pioneers in Delta Kappa Gamma



MRS. CATHERINE YOUNG CLACK
Burkburnett, Texas
Past State President
of the Texas Organization

MRS. Catherine Young Clack (Mrs. Edward E. Clack) was born at Edna, Texas, the second of five daughters of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Young. On her mother's side, she is descended from the Hutcheson, Moffett, and McDowell families of Rockbridge and Augusta Counties, Virginia; and on her father's side, from the Young and Kinane families of County Tipperary, Ireland.

Catherine remarks that, after her graduation from the Edna High School, she was firmly resolved that the one thing she should not do, was to teach; so she went to college and became a teacher.

Alternating years of teaching with periods of university work, she obtained from the University of Texas, the degree of B. S. in Education in June, 1932, and the degree of Master of Education in August of the same year. Her majors were English and Education, and her minor, Spanish.

Her teaching experience includes two years as principal of rural schools in her home county (Jackson), three years as teacher of English and Spanish in the Refugio and George West high schools, three years as teacher of Spanish in the Big Spring High School, and two years as Girl Scout executive in Honolulu, T. H., and in Corpus Christi, Texas. Of her years of teaching, Catherine says:

"On the fiscal sheet of my teaching years, I have nothing to show for the vouchers except an insurance policy, some antique furniture—and the bed collapses at the most awkward moments!—and too many books, along with years of good and complete living. On the other hand, I can credit as assets, the pupils and parents who became and remained friends, the memories of extra-curricular activities shared with students, and ranging all the way from tennis in my salad years to little theaters, horseback riding, magazine pub-

lishing, climaxed by an unforgettable all-expense tour to Monterrey, Mexico.

"Two hobbies pursued me relentlessly through these years of classroom work: first, to brighten the drabness of all the hours students spend in school rooms, and, second, to escape the dead-end rut that claims so many teachers who have too few outside interests. Books, draperies, and in some cases, trees and shrubs, mark my teaching trail over the state and memorialize the first obsession. For the second, I have a bewildering variety of summers to remember — summers that include a hodgepodge of sometimes unorthodox activities. A Texas ranch, Columbia University, Monterrey before it became a tourist resort, the college at Kingsville, the State Department of Education, the Spanish-speaking division of the Travis County Relief Office where I worked as an interpreter; and Girl Scout camps in New Mexico and Hawaii claimed me through the years.

"My invitation to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma made May of 1931 a red-letter date in my calendar. That same fall, Miss Mamie Bastian, then State President, conducted an initiation at the Faculty Women's Club in Austin, when Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, state honorary member, Dr. Calhoun Harris Monroe and I were duly initiated.

"To begin one's Delta Kappa Gamma membership in association with Alpha Chapter of Texas is to insure a most auspicious beginning, for it was there that I caught the ideals of beauty, fellowship and service which to me characterize Delta Kappa Gamma. The extent to which membership and service in Delta Kappa Gamma have enriched my life since then, cannot be measured or evaluated.

"I cannot boast of any particular achievements to mark the two-year term I served as state president. The growth in chapters is entirely due to the efforts of our untiring Executive Secretary, Eula Lee Carter. I would have wished to see a greater consciousness of the worth of Delta Kappa Gamma on the part of our great mass of members to the end that they would have more vital chapter activities, a greater sense of pride in membership, and a feeling of fraternal unity along with this, as well as a more concrete awareness on the part of the general public, of Delta Kappa Gamma: its significance in the pattern of public life in our times."

There follow communications of two prominent West Texas members in regard to the beloved president whom they regard as peculiarly their own, for Catherine both taught and now lives, in West Texas.

"Catherine Clack is a true gentlewoman: sagacious, loyal, kind and

efficient. As our State President, she could be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time and in such a charming manner that all were glad to follow her leadership. Her poise and gift of expression might have aroused our envy had not our pride in her been so strong. Who but our 'Cactus Kate' could have accomplished so much in two short years?"

MARY E. COMPTON,
Alpha Beta Chapter,
San Angelo.

"As president of Beta Rho Chapter, I want to express my appreciation of Catherine Clack and what she has meant not only to our chapter, but to me personally. With her constant encouragement, her ever ready sympathy and understanding, her unlimited patience, and her forward look, she has been a source of inspiration without which I could never have carried on. With her unceasing activities, her abundant knowledge of the organization, and her willingness to serve, she has been a shining example to all of us. She has put new life and new pep into our chapter, and we are very proud to have her as one of ours.

"Here's to our Catherine!"

PAULINE SHIRLEY,
Beta Rho Chapter,
Wichita Falls.

An East Texas friend adds the following:

"Memory turns backward several years and presents 'our Catherine' in all the grace, charm, and beauty of young womanhood. She is serving Delta Kappa Gamma by assisting in an initiation ceremony. Another scene presents her at the University of Texas delving into the archives in search of rare recipes for long forgotten delicacies. Behold her as she tramps over the rugged hillsides of the Southwest in quest of scarlet agerita berries or blue-bonnets of deepest hue, or as she calmly reposes in the moonlight on the banks of Bull Creek devoting her attention to some far away heavenly constellation! Observe her on a camp among the moss-draped cypress brakes of Caddo Lake. She fishes, swims and rows and she wins the love and admiration of all the fishermen folk because she is as skilled as they.

"These viewpoints merely suggest a few attributes of a very noble, sincere, capable, industrious, sedate, yet often gay personality, Catherine Young Clack."

OTHA KING MILES,
Alpha Upsilon Chapter,
Atlanta.

And, as one president to another, Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, the new Texas State President, says of her predecessor:

"The Alpha State members of Delta Kappa Gamma may point with pride to

the leadership and achievements of the past two years.

"No other person than Catherine Clack could have retained all her graciousness, sweetness of manner, cheerfulness and altruistic spirit in the face of so many outstanding interests: State President of Alpha State of Delta Kappa Gamma, a husband, a new home and a young son, all in the course of two years. Anyone of these things gives a full time job.

"Catherine's administration has been imbued with the ideal of service to others, and to this end she has spared neither strength nor talents. It was through her efforts and enthusiasm that many chapters voted to send their local scholarship fund to the State making it possible to complete the second state scholarship in 1939. It is Catherine's desire that the third scholarship be completed in a very short time. Through her efforts, nine people had an opportunity to use summer scholarships in our State University last summer. By her shining example many chapter presidents followed in her footsteps and conducted initiations from memory.

"She has stressed Committee Breakfasts at State Conventions in order to stimulate and vitalize the work of local committees in the formation of programs of work and policies, so that each member would have a part.

"Her every thought has been to make Delta Kappa Gamma more outstanding, giving our organization more recognition. Nothing was too difficult to tackle if it gained higher goals for our Society.

"Texas offers deep appreciation to our beloved Mrs. Edward Clack for her earnest and never ceasing efforts to serve women teachers through Delta Kappa Gamma."

SADIE RAY POWELL,
State President.

The Editor would add that Catherine is one of her "children," a beloved pupil and friend. One ability unstressed by the preceding articles, is Catherine's talent as a writer. Evidences of her wit and her skill in the use of English have frequently appeared in the Bulletin, and have been the pride of her former teacher and friend. The Texan her regular monthly bulletin to chapters was delightful to read, and Texas members have regretted that the other eight or nine thousand members could not have that privilege. When Kerry arrived, his mother did not sit by the fire and rock the cradle, but Kerry in his basket went into the automobile and he was early accustomed to regional meetings. Catherine showed Texas members what a model initiation can be; she instituted all-day regional meetings; she showed by example that distances and illness need not keep an officer from Delta Kappa Gamma meetings; and she preached the doctrine in Delta Kappa Gamma, of appreciation to all who have served the order. That her administra-

tion was a success was evidenced by the fact that she was importuned by the nominating committee to accept a second term. Though she loved the work, she was forced regretfully to decline this invitation, because of the demands of other duties.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

Ruth Fitzgerald

RUTH FITZGERALD, State President of Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina, 1938-40, was born on a farm in Davie County, North Carolina, the elder daughter of Arthur Neely and Lula Holman Fitzgerald. Her ancestors, of English and Norman-French descent, were among the early settlers and planters in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. In her early childhood, her family moved to Texas, returning later to North Carolina.

Her elementary education was in private schools of Mocksville, North Carolina. She was prepared for college in the famous private school of this section under the principalship of Miss Mattie Eaton, a pioneer woman educator of the state. It is to this great teacher that Miss Fitzgerald feels that she owes many of her present educational ideals.

In 1905 she was graduated from the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College (now the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina). From that time until the present, she has been connected with that college. Upon graduation she was appointed an assistant teacher in the College Training School. Through the years she rose from assistant to Supervisor, and at one time or another, taught and supervised every grade in the Training School.

All of her advanced work in Education has been taken at Columbia University. There she spent the summers of 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1923. In 1924-25, and 1925-26, she was granted a leave of absence from the college for two years for study at Columbia University, receiving the B. S. degree in 1925 and the M. A. in 1926. On her return to the college, she was given the rank of full professor in the Department of Education. Since 1930 she has been official adviser of all college juniors and seniors preparing to teach in the elementary schools.

When the Woman's College became a part of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, Miss Fitzgerald was appointed a member of the first Administrative Council of the Greater University, serving from 1935 to 1938. In addition to her teaching and advisory work, Miss Fitzgerald has, for several years, spent much time and energy in committee work. She was a member of the first General Policies Committee of the Woman's College, which had much to do with the reorganization of this



RUTH FITZGERALD

Professor of Education,
Woman's College of the University of North Carolina
Past President of the State Organization
of North Carolina

unit of the Greater University. She is now secretary of the college Curriculum Committee and Chairman of the Proficiency Examinations Committee. Miss Fitzgerald was recently selected by the Teacher Training Committee of the Greater University as the representative of the College and the University to receive a year's leave of absence with full salary plus differentials, for study under the auspices of the National Commission on Teacher Education, at Chicago University. She will return to her work in the College in June, 1941, and, in addition to her teaching, will be expected to make a contribution to the work of the reorganization of teacher education.

Not all of her educational work has been within college walls. She has long been an active member of the North Carolina Education Association, addressing many of its departmental meetings and was president of the Northwestern District in 1935. She is a life member of both the National Education Association and the Progressive

Education Association. She is a member of the Advisory Board of the Southeastern Division of the Progressive Education Association and was for three years 1936, 1937, and 1938 secretary of the North Carolina Committee, which sponsored three educational conferences on Progressive Education in the State. Other educational organizations with which she is affiliated are, Childhood Education, Society for Curriculum Study, Supervisors and Directors of Instruction, Supervisors of Student Teachers, and College Teachers of Education. She was secretary of the North Carolina College Teachers of Education, 1939-40. She is State Promotion Chairman of the Supervisors and Directors and is a member of the Field Service Committee of the Southeastern division of Supervisors of Student Teachers and chairman for North Carolina. Miss Fitzgerald is a member of the Greensboro Branch of the American Association of University Women and was its vice-president in 1926.

On October 27, 1934, Ruth Fitzgerald

was initiated as one of the North Carolina State Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma. On April 17, 1936 she organized Alpha Chapter in Greensboro. On May 14, 1938, she was elected State President. At that time there were four chapters in the state, with no State Members. At the close of the biennium at the State Convention in Greensboro, April 20, 1940, eight chapters answered the roll call, eight State Members were listed, and a ninth chapter lacked only one of its quota needed for membership. At this time nineteen new State Members were initiated and fifteen new chapter members were added, and two honorary members (the State's first) were chosen. Eight State Pledges are ready to be initiated next fall.

In August, 1939, Miss Fitzgerald was co-hostess with Miss Tommie Reynolds of Tennessee to the National Delta Kappa Gamma convention which met in Asheville. In March, 1940, she was able to report a delegation of fifteen in attendance at the National Convention in Washington with a representation from every chapter save one.

Probably the finest tribute for this administration was expressed by Miss Annie Cherry of Beta Chapter, when she said, concerning the State Meeting in 1939, "A oneness of purpose that involved the good of all seemed to pervade every activity and fill each one present with the true spirit of our Society."

Ruth Fitzgerald has other interests than school. Her first love is her home. Then comes her love of trees, their soft greens of spring, their flaunting tapestries of fall, and the lovely bare shapes and colors of winter. Next come birds and roses. Her students say that they remember best the vase of flowers always on her desk. She loves poetry, but for real recreation give her a good detective tale!

There follow tributes to Miss Fitzgerald by North Carolina members:

It was indeed, fortunate for the cause of Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina when Ruth Fitzgerald was elected the second state president. When the little group of us representing four infant chapters at the state meeting in Asheville in May, 1938, heard the nominating committee announce the name of Ruth Fitzgerald of Woman's College of the University as the new president, we felt that great things were in store for Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina. Miss Fitzgerald was well known in the state as an educator, and for her willingness to work and her ability to get things done.

All of her fine qualities were displayed in the first meeting she held. Every detail had been planned, tentative objectives had been formulated, and information mimeographed. Characteristic of the true leader, she secured many suggestions from her executive board and adopted many of them. With

her plans thus formulated, she went to work enthusiastically, and soon she had organized four new chapters and laid the foundation for others by initiating strong teachers representing a number of key places in the state.

She set a high standard for Delta Kappa in the state, and when she handed the gavel over to her successor, we all felt that through her work and inspiration the organization had gathered momentum which would help to carry it far on the road to success.

CORDELLA CAMP,
State Founder,
Cullowhee.

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Miss Ruth Fitzgerald is a natural born teacher. Interest in the art of teaching has become with her devotion to a cause. Her devotion has been such that she is not merely interested in, but trained, in all levels of education. She knows thoroughly from study and experience the elementary field; she has done advanced study on the high school level; and she is an efficient college teacher. She is vitally concerned with problems of student teachers and of teachers in service. She is a keen student of matters affecting city teachers, county teachers, and college teachers.

Miss Fitzgerald is a native North Carolinian and loves her state deeply. She effectively combines her love of teaching and her love of state in her work at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The two dominant interests have found an outlet in service to her profession, her college, and her state. Her work at the college includes, in addition to classroom teaching, advising all college juniors and seniors who are preparing to teach in the elementary schools. It includes not merely work in the Department of Education but active participation in the program of the college as a whole, in determining general policies, in reorganizing the curriculum, and in guiding large numbers of individual students.

Miss Fitzgerald's sphere of influence, however, is not confined to the limits of the campus but embraces the entire state of North Carolina, and at times, as in her activities in Childhood Education and in Progressive Education, includes the whole Southeastern section. Miss Fitzgerald has been engaged for years in fostering the growth of education in North Carolina both through individual effort and through the North Carolina Education Association.

MARIE B. DENNEEN,
Alpha Chapter,
Greensboro.

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Ruth Fitzgerald is that type of leader who "holds high the torch" and thereby draws unto her cause scores who are fired by her quiet zeal and sincerity of

purpose. She is a living example of that oft repeated truism that it is only the truly busy person who accomplishes. Although weighted by heavy teaching duties and already holding—by virtue of her personal integrity and high professional standards—offices in state and national educational organizations, she accepted the challenge when the four chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina on May 14, 1938, honored themselves in honoring her with the state presidency.

She has rendered notable service to Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina. It was under her brilliant and sincere leadership that Delta Kappa Gamma in a planned and dignified expansion grew from four to eight chapters, with yet another chapter almost ready for organization and state members in strategic points becoming potential centers for yet other chapters. She traveled throughout the state to carry to initiations an inspiration and impressiveness possible to her alone.

Her ability as an executive was well demonstrated as co-chairman of the National Convention in Asheville, North Carolina. Her leadership was evidenced in the large delegation who accompanied her to Washington last spring to attend a second National convention. The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Society has through her altruistic leadership become national-minded. Perhaps the true quality of her leadership is evidenced by the way in which Ruth Fitzgerald inspires others to accept responsibility. Her generous acknowledgment of the smallest services to Delta Kappa Gamma has been frequent and ever gracious. She is truly a pioneer among Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina.

We in North Carolina are proud of Ruth Fitzgerald. We admire her professional ability, recognized in state and national circles. We respect her professional ability, her untiring zeal for educational causes, her high purposes, her modesty. We honor her for her integrity of character, her intellectual honesty, her sterling example to beginning teachers who come under her influence, her sense of obligation to all things educational. We strive toward her high professional standards. We love her for her entire friendliness. She inspires our confidence.

HATTIE R. FOWLER,
Gamma Chapter,
Asheville.

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There seems little left for the Editor to add to this article as our North Carolina friends have so effectively used most of the available space. To say that a State President is "fine to work with" is, perhaps a high tribute from a national officer. She is always definite in her requests; she does not leave the National office wondering what it is

exactly that she wants. She is prompt in sending her well-written contributions, and if others commit errors, she is generous in her ready forgiving. When she is asked for her opinion, she really sends a reply; she does not let her consent be accepted by default. She takes a real interest in Delta Kappa Gamma, and offers constructive suggestions to aid others in their duties. She attends promptly to financial obligations, so is beloved of treasurers and executive secretaries. She is friendly and kind in manner and an unforgettable friend and hostess.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

Our Candles' Gleam

O TEACHER of Teachers, the light of the minds that know Thee, and the life of the souls that love Thee, help us to live the life abundant.

May sparks kindled by our Founders and dedicated to our keeping, steadily gleam, ever illuminating paths of those who search for truth.

Enable us to inspire youth to travel their way: brilliant with courage, firm with faith, and radiant with brotherly love.

Grant us strength to hold our torch high above daily trifles, standing always for the hard right against the easy wrong. And as the light was given to us by those of yore, may we bequeath it to others who will guard and promote our noble heritage in this great achievement of courageous and democratic living.

Help us dear Lord in these high purposes.

Amen.

LERA BURGESS,
Mu Chapter, Illinois.

My Garden

'Tis a lovely place,
Which flowers in gorgeous colors
Love to grace.
Where flowering shrubs
In profusion bloom,
And on the trellis fence
A pink rambler rose
Climbs daintily at will.
My garden is a lovely place.

—PAULINE BRUCE HIGGINS,
Chi Chapter, Sherman, Texas.

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Our National Program

WHAT DOES AMERICA NOW EXPECT OF HER TEACHERS?

THIS to me seems a pertinent and insistent question for all of us to answer at the moment. At no other time in the long and colorful history of American Education has there been flung to us such a challenge—a challenge which we cannot evade. It is futile for any of us to hide our heads in the sand, and to insist that education, or anything else, can continue to go on as we have been wont to have it proceed. Whether we like it or not, the crashing impact of world events is changing the scene about us from hour to hour, and we, the teachers of America, must at least clarify our thinking on what we are to do to meet it, and where we are going. None of us, I am sure, in Delta Kappa Gamma would question the assertion that America has the right to expect her teachers to be absolutely *loyal* now. No one of us would argue the question that she has the right to expect us to be completely *honest* in our thinking. Everyone of us would concede that, perhaps, more than at any other time in our teaching careers, she is demanding a *degree of skill* which we have never offered our jobs before. Every Delta Kappa Gamma woman would acknowledge that we must have a *degree of information* the like of which we have never attained during all our teaching history; but I think, more than all else, America has the right to ask of her teachers *NOW* that they be vivid, vital, glowing personalities, individuals who are *PEOPLE*, in the best sense of the word.

Ever since that little classic "Teachers Are People" was published a few years ago, it has seemed to me that there has been an increasing awareness on the part of teachers that, above everything else, they must learn how to be people; that they must be human, understanding, sympathetic, large-minded, richly endowed, beautifully rounded, charming, poised, skillful people. More and more often, that note has been sounded in the past few years by those who felt our tradition must continually be challenged.

NOW we are facing a kind of national crisis which no one of us, no matter how long our service has been, has ever seen before. Now we are faced, as the leaders of a new youth, with the inexorable necessity of helping them find the way out. We cannot do this, we shall never be able to do it, unless we make of ourselves people with such richness of interest, such beauty of life, such tolerance of point of view, such clarity of purpose, that we can, without apology, take our places where circumstances have, at the moment, forced us to be.

The National Program Committee, as long as two years ago, voiced its conviction that one of the most important aspects of the work of Delta Kappa Gamma could and must be found in making for ourselves richer and fuller lives. That point of view was reiterated in the Program presented to the National Convention in March of last year. The Committee Chairman makes no apology for presenting it with even more insistence at this time.

There is no time nor place among American teachers for nonentities—intellectual, economical, political, or esthetic nonentities. Before we can help a new youth to find for themselves a new way of life that will lead civilization into newer and saner paths, we must realize for ourselves the kind of personalities which a new day demands. What can Delta Kappa Gamma women do to bring about these indisputably desirable ends? A very great deal can be done toward the attainment of these ends if we are awake to the need and alert to the possibilities in our own groups.

Are there not people in your own groups who *manage their own finances* in what seems to most of us a super-intelligent way, who live within their budgets, who manage to save something for a problematic old age, or for a greater richness in life in some other direction? If there are none of these in your own group, surely you know someone in your own community or a nearby one who could help the women of your chapter to do some constructive thinking and planning along that line.

Are there not women among you who *choose their clothes* with unusual wisdom and infallible good taste? Perhaps some of the rest of you marvel at what they achieve with good buying and the right color combinations. Have you made use of all the assistance which women of your own group, or buyers in your own department stores, or other people who are equipped to give assistance along that line, can bring to women among your own group who need that help?

How many of our women are cognizant of the *economic values of charm*—personal charm achieved, perhaps, in a variety of ways? All of you can think of someone who might bring that point of view to the attention of your members. Some among you are excellent gardeners; others are prize cooks; some are superlative chauffeurs; some are stamp-collectors; some are inveterate travelers; others have an impeccable taste in interior decorating; a few, perhaps, are clever designers in clothing or other things. Have you made all possible use of the talents along those lines available in your own groups?

What are you to do in the confusion

of purposes, human behavior, doubt, and failure to help your own members evolve and maintain a *sane perspective* of people, of their colleagues, their superior officers, and events in general? Can not all of you find some one in your community who can help the mental hygiene of all your group? What do the women of your group know of the *science of government* and practical politics? Perhaps some of them know a great deal and others nothing at all; but in practically any community in this country some help along these lines will be available if sought for with eagerness and sincerity.

What are you doing to bring before the women of your group what is happening in the *world of art, of music, and the theater*? What do the women of your group know about travel possibilities on limited budgets? Have you made use of all the assistance that the Travel Bureaus, and Triple A's, and other similar organizations, are glad to offer you? Have you organized, for example, any study groups for the learning of Spanish or Portuguese, languages which we Americans will undoubtedly have much to do with during the next few years?

National Defense, in the largest sense of the word, will never be completely achieved unless, as a people, we recognize the necessity of our making for ourselves a life which will have in it the largest, richest, most wholesome, most esthetic, most beautiful possibilities that any people have ever achieved. Delta Kappa Gamma women are facing a challenge which they need to meet. There is little, if any, excuse for an organization of nearly twelve thousand of the picked women teachers of America unless it can bend its superb energies to the accomplishment of such a task as this.

M. MARGARET STROH,
Chairman of the National Program Committee.

THE STATUS OF MARRIED WOMEN IN TEACHING

IN CONSIDERING this subject of married women in teaching, we must do so with the idea that all women teachers are married or potentially so. Perhaps some of us who are married rushed in where "Angels feared to tread." Perhaps, too, some of us have remained unmarried for reasons I shall subsequently set forth. At any rate, any remarks I shall make are purely objective and impersonal.

Our United States Constitution was written in the same spirit as the English Common Law, which regarded

woman as under the control of her lord and master, and it is interpreted in that light still. The rights of a "person" guaranteed under our Constitution are the rights of men—not of men and women. The right to vote, given woman by the Nineteenth Amendment, is the one fundamental right under the Constitution which women now have in common with men.

The remedy for this medieval state of affairs is another amendment to the Constitution which would make applicable to women all the guaranties of liberty which were conferred upon men. The Equal Rights Amendment would do this. It reads: "Men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction."

Significantly, the taboo against married women is no longer universal. In some communities she is being tolerated, and in a few, at least, school boards are beginning to appreciate the peculiarly valuable place the right sort of wife and mother may occupy in an educational system. In three states dismissal of teachers for marriage is forbidden by law. In no state do the certification laws reveal marriage as a bar to women's securing licenses or other teaching credentials.

Women are gaining some rights through the action of state legislatures; but these bodies are ever changing and must be watched continuously and oft-times aided, for adverse legislation is often introduced by pressure or minority groups.

In the last three years, in the legislatures of twenty-six states, bills were introduced whose purpose was to curtail the rights of married women to work. Though most of them failed (only seven states have such laws) nevertheless, the nefarious work was done with the result that many local hiring bodies have made their own regulations regarding the matter.

It is freely admitted that in considering their eighteen years' experience, compared with men's one hundred fifty years, women have shown real ability. But the time has come when they must consider the problems of government and of their employment far more seriously than ever before.

A significant step was taken when Democratic women this year sought equal representation with men on the Resolutions Committee to draw up the party platform.

The work of the teacher is a creative art. To deny marriage to many a woman inhibits her creative impulses, and she is not as good a teacher as she would be without the prohibition of this relationship which is considered normal and desirable for women who are not teachers.

We have no right to expect real education of our children—education for full and satisfying lives as citizens—unless



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we free their teachers to develop such lives for themselves.

Satisfying marriage is an important element in normal community relationships. The woman teacher has special problems, for most social life in America is by couples. Less than eighteen per cent of women teachers are married, and often suitable extra men to balance them on social occasions are not to be found. This seems a rather trivial problem to many—to the teacher, it is very real, for it means she is cut off from a valuable part of the social life of the community.

An obvious solution to the problem is the right of marriage. But many school boards refuse to employ married women and even dismiss a woman who marries.

It seems only reasonable to believe that, so long as a teacher serves efficiently in the classroom, the board has no right to inquire into her home life, any more than into her religious or political views. It would be just as unreasonable to dismiss a teacher who marries, as to dismiss her because she has parents, or joins a church, on the ground

that either her parents or church activity might engross her time to the detriment of her school work.

Some hiring bodies act as if the schools exist in order to give employment to unmarried women rather than to find the best possible persons to educate the children of America. Surely, quality of work should be the only standard for choosing and retaining teachers; and any group charged with the selection of teachers would be entirely unworthy if it did not eliminate incompetent, neglectful and inefficient teachers, whether young or old, male or female, married or single.

It is generally conceded that the teacher's life is supervised perhaps more closely than that of any other person in a community. As a result many fine teachers leave the profession each year.—They want freedom to be normal people. Too many women who remain in teaching must choose: (1) to marry secretly; (2) to live in sin; or (3) to subjugate normal impulses.

The French government has met this

problem in an admirable manner. "Teaching by married women is not only accepted but special provision is made to have husband and wife teach in the same district." Marriage and motherhood are further encouraged among women teachers by legislation of the following type: "A leave of absence for two months with full pay is allowed married teachers, half before and half after the period of confinement."

If society permitted and even encouraged women teachers to marry, there would be a slightly larger percentage of married women among teachers than among other groups of employed women; but economists tell us that such a policy would not affect total employment figures one way or the other for the rest of the population. The chief gain would be in having well-adjusted, normal individuals directing the learning experiences of our children instead of some who are maladjusted and abnormal; and, instead of such a high percentage of children coming from homes on relief, teachers would be contributing their share.

The best single criterion for the selection of a teacher is **marriageability**. Actually, when the superintendent demands that the applicant be neat, attractive, well-dressed, vivacious, and of pleasing personality, he is describing marriageability. He knows the kind of woman we wish to have teach our children. Then he may say, and often does, that she must not marry if she is to continue in her profession.

Dr. Paul Popanoe states the question: "The matter is almost axiomatic; if a woman is not inferior, she should be a wife and mother. If she is inferior she should not be a teacher."

Today, possibly as never before, we see young women questioning the advisability of entering teaching. To be admitted to our better teacher-training institutions they must be America's best, healthiest, most moral, and intelligent women. They look at those already in the profession and see a sort of celibate priesthood, a multitude of America's best, who will never be permitted to

reproduce their kind; whose creative impulses are inhibited; and who, because they cannot themselves lead satisfying, normal lives, cannot give full and balanced training to children.

Professors in many leading universities are steering young women into other fields than teaching, because they want them to be free to marry, and still be permitted to make their contributions to society.

What sort of teachers are married women? Data are scarce, but statistics from some large cities indicate that married women tend to be more attentive to their work than their "bachelor girl" colleagues. Also, fewer absences and a higher degree of dependability characterize them as a class. A sense of responsibility and a richness of experience in human relationships are developed by living in the marital state. It is a well known fact that "the experience of living with husband and children is a discipline in social relationships of undeniable value in the development of tolerance, sympathy, and the other traits that compose a well-rounded and attractive personality."

There is no evidence that justifies a policy in employment of discrimination against married women teachers. Even the economic reason so often given will not hold; for how many unmarried women inherit economic independence? It is also true that married women in teaching are supporting more people than their single sisters.

Mr. Hitler has made German women Class B subjects. "Women today," wrote Irmgard Teighenan, a Nazi woman journalist, "are handed over defenseless to the men, who hold the entire power of the state in their hands."

Not less than thirty-one per cent of all employed Germans now are women; moreover, almost all available female workers in Germany, to be exact, 96.6%, were employed in June, 1936; while for male wage-earners the figure was 92.2%. The German plan has been effective, not in increasing domesticity and security, but in squeezing women out of better

paid positions and into sweated trades. This has forced down the wage level of men, and as a result women are compelled to work.

Much of the cause of the trouble lies in women themselves. We do not accept the fundamental obligations of citizenship—which are expressed through the fullest participation in the work of solving political, economic, and social problems. We are more difficult to organize than men. We do not know how to work together—and, equally as important, to play together. We lack confidence in our abilities. We possess an inertia, bred by the commendable (?) feminine traits of modesty and unaggressiveness.

Leadership has been vested always in the male; the female has developed a vast amount of followership. Many of us still prefer men in the positions of power—some of us go so far as to think an inefficient man preferable to an able woman.

We should support *worthy* women, not only in their chosen businesses or professions, but also in the idea that they belong there. We should judge ourselves and each other according to our "works," and demand recognition and equal compensation.

Our problem is not one of married women but of women. We must stand united; for wherever Fascist tendencies appear, the jobs of all women are imperiled, and the married woman worker becomes merely the point of attack. I do not defend women as such; I appeal to the human sense of justice and fairness to judge all people by their "work."

As I see it, there lies before us this program to lead women into their rightful future: to help them remove sex discrimination, to inspire them to aid in formulating public policies, to give them opportunity for full development as individuals, and to help them recognize and assume intelligently their legislative, economic and professional responsibilities.

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Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives

AS teachers we should pause occasionally to measure our growth by asking ourselves such questions as these: How much has my personality developed in the past year? Do I have more friends today than I had a year ago? Have I been more thoughtful and considerate of my friends this year? Am I a better teacher now than I was twelve months ago? Am I more patient and tolerant in my dealings with other people? Am I less critical and more tactful? Have I overcome some of my bad habits and formed some good ones in the past year? Have I increased my store of knowledge by reading good books and by doing systematic study? Have I done anything to make me a more cultured and refined individual? Have I had more courage in facing temptation? In other words, am I today a better member of my home, my community, my profession, my church, and my country? Unless we can answer "yes" to all of these and similar questions, then we do need to study the question of the enrichment of our personal lives.

All of us realize the need of enrichment, but it is much easier to see the need than to find the proper means to meet the need. We teachers are deeply conscious of our responsibility as we daily come into contact with youngsters who are being greatly influenced by our lives. We would like to know that our pupils have all become happier, wiser, and more useful because they have known us, for the growth of the pupil is the teacher's supreme purpose. If we are vitally interested in the growth of our students, we want to put forth our best effort to be worthy of the trust and confidence these students place in us. We must realize that the degree of our service to others depends upon the use we make of ourselves. Unless we are growing ourselves, we cannot hope to guide developing youth into successful participation in the affairs of a changing world.

Although the enrichment of our personal lives is a personal matter that may be studied from many different angles, there are six definite points that are worthy of our special consideration. A careful review of these six self-improvement methods with which we are already familiar may help us as we try to contribute to our growth.

In seeking to enrich our personal lives the first step is critical self-appraisal. Like the accountant who audits his books regularly, let us periodically check up on our own points of strength and weakness. If we want to be growing teachers, then an understanding of the assets and liabilities in our own character, personality, and professional skill will help us in reaching our great-

est usefulness. Sometimes our contribution may be limited by minor defects of which we are completely unaware until we make a thorough check. Of course, the mere awareness of a defect does not in itself insure improvement, but it is a step in the right direction. The important thing for us after we find our weaknesses is to put intelligence, patience, and persistence to bear upon the correction of our defects and the cultivation of fine qualities.

A second step toward enrichment is the proper attention to personal appearance. Every woman owes it to herself to be as attractive in appearance as possible. Yet we sometimes become careless about our posture, our clothes, our use of cosmetics, or the care of our hair. Sometimes we get into such a rush that we do not even take time to be as neat as we could be. We excuse ourselves by saying that we are going only to school or that no one will notice us, but neatness of appearance is really a definite obligation that we owe to those persons with whom we associate every day. Pupils in our classes must look at us whether they want to or not, and many of them are deeply impressed by our neatness or carelessness in appearance. We have only to recall our own school days to remember how we wished that a certain teacher would not wear the same dress so much, that this professor would get a hair cut and have his suits pressed more often, that Miss A would come to school for at least one week straight without having her petticoat showing, or that Miss B would not wear such drab colors. Pupils today scrutinize us just that closely. Aside from our responsibility to others, however, we owe it to ourselves to look our very best at all times. Pride in personal appearance is a desirable trait in any person. Indeed, there is an inner satisfaction or joy that comes from the feeling of being well-groomed and properly dressed. The woman who has neglected herself so long that her carelessness has killed that spark of satisfaction is really missing one opportunity of personal enrichment. Naturally it takes time, effort, and money to wear appropriate clothes, to keep hands and nails in proper order, to maintain a becoming hair dress, and to use cosmetics skillfully, but all of these are essential if we have the proper pride in our personal appearance.

This leads us to the consideration of a third step in personal enrichment—the intelligent handling of finances. Every woman who is earning her own living would like to have a feeling of financial security. Yet the feeling of insecurity or financial worry stares many of us in the face. Worry about money tends to discourage us sometimes to the extent that we almost get an in-

feriority complex and attempt to console ourselves by saying that we would do this, that, or the other thing to enrich our personal lives if we had the money. It is true that we do not make much money, and that there are dozens of places for us to put every dollar that we earn. Although there are many demands upon us, we still have the power to choose how we are to spend our money. Most of us who say that our salary is spent before we get it fail to add that we were the very ones who obligated ourselves by signing this note, charging that article, or buying some other thing on the installment plan. We contracted the debt without realizing how hard it would be to pay. The wise management of finances involves the making of wise choices. Too often we condemn a person for spending money foolishly when we may be spending it ourselves in a way that seems quite foolish to some other person. Spending is an individual matter to be governed largely by common sense and the desire to provide oneself with those things that make for a wholesome and well-rounded life. The one rule that will help each of us to enrich our personal lives by reducing our financial anxiety is simply this: Spend a little less than you earn each month.

A fourth step in personal enrichment is the constant exercise of the duties of citizenship. At the present time when there is much discussion of democracy, we teachers need especially to assume our responsibilities in helping to maintain our democratic ideals. The founders of America instituted our government on the conviction that people could rule themselves better than kings could rule for them. Our heritage has been great, but we must realize that self-government is not easy. It requires a high degree of intelligence, patience, tolerance, integrity, sacrifice, and willingness to labor for the common good. Unless we as individuals are willing to accept the responsibility of making our citizenship effective through voting, public sentiment, legislation, and public administration, then we cannot expect our government to improve. Although we are intensely proud of our democracy, many of us are giving too little consideration to governmental affairs. Teachers have been referred to as a group of "social illiterates," because we as a group do not make a reasonable attempt to inform ourselves on social, economic, and political questions. Many of us do not even pay our poll tax, and others of us do not vote even though our tax is paid. We recognize that one of the very foundations of our democracy is the intelligent exercise of the ballot, but hundreds and hundreds of teachers neglect to exercise this right

of suffrage. If we really want to enrich our personal lives, we can do a great deal by studying local and national problems to help create an informed public opinion and to make wise choices when we do vote. We need to train ourselves to try to distinguish between truth and propaganda as we read current topics. In short, we need to review the requirements of a good citizen to see if we are rendering the best service of which we are capable to our community and to our country. May we as teachers never lose sight of this opportunity of enrichment.

A fifth step in the enrichment of our personal lives is developing and maintaining the proper attitude toward our fellow-teachers. For some reason, it seems that we as women teachers have too little consideration for our co-workers. We are far more critical and less tolerant of other teachers than we are of pupils. A study by the Research Division of the National Education Association found more violation of ethical conduct in relationships with teachers themselves than between teachers and pupils. Although we have numerous codes headed by the Golden Rule to remind us of our responsibility, we too often resort to gossip or adverse criticism of co-workers. When we are critical of other teachers, we fail to realize that we are not only hurting the persons we criticize, but we are also hurting ourselves. Unkind remarks have a tendency to tear down our self-respect and the respect others have for us.

Persons who are constantly hearing us say ugly things about other people will soon wonder what we might be saying behind their backs about them. Criticism is often born of envy or jealousy, and it breeds lack of confidence and insincerity. It tears down the best that is within us and causes our personalities to be warped. If we want to be growing teachers, we must first learn that co-operation is much better than criticism. If we would enrich our personal lives, we must first conquer the critical attitude and learn to treat our fellow-teachers with kindness, tact, and consideration.

The sixth and final factor that is absolutely essential to the enrichment of our personal lives is spiritual growth. The attitude that we have toward life guides our thoughts and determines our actions. In order to lead a useful and a purposeful life, we must maintain the right attitude toward life by keeping in close touch with the Infinite. The important thing is not the particular religious faith to which we adhere but the living of a creed that gives inspiration and meaning to life. As teachers we need divine strength and guidance to help us meet the problems that confront us. We have had excellent religious training at home, and most of us want to do the right thing. Yet we sometimes become so busy with our work or play that we neglect those religious activities that contribute to our spiritual growth. The soul, like the body, must be regularly fed and exercised if it is to mean the

most to us, and the longer we deprive it of these things, the harder it is to get adjusted again. There is nothing that will help us so much in time of crises as the strength that comes from above. Nothing else can bring to us the supreme joy of service or the courage to face each new task day by day. To enrich our personal lives we need to live in such a way that we will not be in danger of getting into a spiritual rut.

It is more difficult to live up to a good reputation than it is to achieve one in the first place. It has been said that the hardest day or year in any person's life is that which immediately follows his greatest success. Someone had faith in us and felt that we had achieved some degree of success in our profession, or we would not have been recommended for membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. Let us put forth our very best effort to enrich our personal lives so that we may be worthy of the trust and confidence that has been placed in us as Delta Kappa Gammass.

EMMA RUTH CORBAN,
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Messages From State Presidents

ALPHA STATE TEXAS

HERE we are with a whole new year in which to make progress. The opening of school brings with it the privilege of entering upon Delta Kappa Gamma activities with renewed interest vigor and pleasure after a happy and restful summer. Another year of work and fellowship and progress toward ideals of Our Founders. May we accept the challenge which the new year brings!

Most grateful recognition is made to the hostesses, to the chairmen and members of the State Convention Committees and to all who participated in the State Convention program for their generous effective and efficient services to Delta Kappa Gamma. Thanks to our beloved Mamie Sue Bastian, National Founder, for her untiring efforts to make the Convention a huge success. Appreciation to our outgoing president, Catherine Clack, who won her way into the heart of every Delta Kappa Gamma member by her graciousness, her charm, her sweetness of manner and by her ability to lead and her invaluable service to Delta Kappa Gamma.

Cross Country Flights

By the time this issue of the Bulletin reaches you Cisco, Beaumont, San Antonio and Pampa will add to their travel-log outstanding Regional Meetings.

Plans for Regional Meetings are going apace, with voluminous correspondence with Chapter Presidents who are showing a lively interest in programs and other details and have committees busily at work for the success of the meetings. Nor is the interest limited to the Presidents. One Chapter President wrote, "Every member is a working member for our Regional"; that cheered my heart.

Nothing will give more impetus to our work, more inspiration than this association and fellowship and participation at Regionals. These meetings add zest. Do you have your reservation made?

Wings

The first Wings go to Miss Florence Kone of Nu Chapter, San Marcos, for her splendid work in bringing Mrs. Grace Agate on a tour for Texas Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Agate with her wit and fine sense of humor captures her audience. She has the natural gifts of a good speaker: poise, readiness and enthusiasm. Her vital personality gives sparkle to her lectures.

Scholarship

Will each Chapter President try to make her members scholarship conscious? There's great work to be done.



MRS. SADIE RAY POWELL

Principal of Hidalgo School,
Los Angeles Heights, Texas
President Texas State Organization

Place	Date	Chapter	President
1. Cisco, Texas	Oct. 5, 1940	Beta Upsilon	Mrs. O. L. Stamey
2. Beaumont, Texas	Oct. 12, 1940	Eta	Miss Mary Campbell
3. San Antonio, Texas	Oct. 19, 1940	Beta and Beta Tau	Mrs. Milburn Manger
4. Pampa, Texas	Oct. 26, 1940	Beta Delta	Miss Mary Carver
5. Galveston, Texas	Nov. 9, 1940	Omicron	Miss Ila Hastings
6. Nacogdoches, Texas	Nov. 16, 1940	Sigma	Miss Yvette C. Rosenthal
7. Fort Worth, Texas	Nov. 22, 1940	Alpha State Meeting	Miss Hazel Floyd
8. Kingsville, Texas	Dec. 7, 1940	Alpha Lambda	Miss Eleanor Wildman
9. Alice, Texas, Joint Hostesses at Alice	Dec. 14, 1940	Beta Pi	Mrs. Ora Lee Reed
10. El Paso, Texas	Jan. 18, 1941	Kappa	Miss Annie Harper
11. Dallas, Texas	Jan. 18, 1941	Epsilon	Miss Annie Bell
12. Edinburg, Texas	Feb. 1, 1941	Rho	Mrs. V. C. Thompson
13. San Angelo, Texas	Mar. 1, 1941	Alpha Beta	Miss Lucile McKelvy
14. Temple, Texas	Mar. 22, 1941	Lambda	Mrs. Edwin Cline

Advertising

Will each Chapter President in Texas be responsible for an advertisement for the Bulletin? Think what eighty-eight advertisements would mean!

Committees

How helpful it would be if all standing committees would share their findings with the entire membership. All chapter committees are requested to send

a copy of their report to the chairman of their respective state committee. In this we hope to unify the efforts of all chapter groups and give local groups the guidance of the State Committee.

Alpha State Standing Committees until close of 1942:

Auditing Committee

Maurine Martel, Chairman, Delta, Fort Worth
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Laura Wallace, Alpha Omicron, Mineral Wells

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Mrs. Sam Irwin, Beta Delta, Pampa
Mamie Raborn, Beta Rho, Wichita Falls
Mrs. V. C. Thompson, Rho, Weslaco

Committee on the State Permanent Fund

According to the Constitution (Page Twenty-one), The State President is chairman of this committee, and the State Treasurer is ex-officio member. The other members are as follows:

Jennie Camp, Gamma, Houston (Term expires in 1942)

Frances Potts, Beta Lambda, Commerce (Term expires in 1944)

Mrs. Holley Field, Gamma, Houston (Term expires in 1946)

Committee on the State Scholarship Fund

According to the Constitution (Page Twenty-four) The State President is chairman of this committee. The other members are as follows:

Mrs. Myrtle E. Clopton, Epsilon, Dallas (Term expires in 1942)

Edna Graham, Pi, Canyon

(Term expires in 1944)

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Alpha, Austin (Term expires in 1946)

Mrs. John A. Lomax, Epsilon, Dallas (Term expires in 1948)

Necrology

Anna Hiss, Chairman, Alpha, Austin
Frances Potts, Beta Lambda, Commerce

Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, Epsilon, Dallas
Maude Robinson, Beta, San Antonio

Mabel Grizzard, Alpha Alpha, Waxahachie

Mrs. Rotha McClain Berry, Delta, Fort Worth

Mrs. Sarah Davis, Beta Omicron, Houston

Fannie Ragland, Beta Sigma, Graham
Mrs. M. G. Noell, Gamma Delta, Hillsboro

Committee on Awards

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Inez Foster, Beta, San Antonio

Mrs. Grace Hunter, Eta, Beaumont

Mrs. Ruth Ferguson, Xi, Georgetown

Anne Whittaker, Upsilon, Huntsville

Mrs. Sara Boyd, Chi, Whitesboro

Edna Graham, Pi, Canyon

Ruth Russel, Alpha Gamma, Cleburne

I shall always be deeply grateful to each committee member for their loyalty and cooperation in making it possible to make such an early landing.

State Luncheon To Be Held During the Convention of the Texas Teachers Association at Fort Worth

For several years, it has been the custom of Delta Kappa Gamma to have a Thanksgiving luncheon during the annual Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association.

The luncheon will be held in the Blackstone Hotel, Venetian Room, on Friday, November twenty-second, promptly at 12:30 p. m. (The doors will open at 12:15.) Be a punctual cadet. Miss Millicent Keeble, 2544 Stadium Drive, will take your reservation tickets \$1.25. Make your reservations early.

Last year Mrs. Clack instituted an at home or informal tea in the afternoon of the same day. It's a fine idea. The tea will be at the same Hotel, same afternoon, in the French Room, four o'clock to five thirty. Miss Beverley Carter will

be in charge of arrangements. Try to find time for this. Usually we can find much in common over a cup of tea.

Alpha State Officers Take Off

Eager and willing to be of service to you at all times are your officers elected at the State Convention. Beginning their duties in October. Each one has a personal message for you.

As the newly elected First Vice-President of The Texas State Organization and as Chairman of its Program Committee, I wish to express my appreciation of the honor and to urge our Texas Chapters to cooperate fully in carrying out our state and national programs of work. Each chapter will be asked to report, as last year, upon its activities in forwarding this vital part of Delta Kappa Gamma's general program. Texas must not be found remiss!

CLARA PARKER.

Delta Kappa Gammas like getting together. At both the National Education Association meeting in Milwaukee and the Conference of Elementary School Principals at Madison, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma got together at dinner meetings. The contacts made on such occasions impress one with the worthwhileness of this national honor society for women teachers.

I feel that it is an honor to belong to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and doubly so to be an officer. I also consider it a grave responsibility; so as second Vice-President of Alpha State, it will be a pleasure to render the best service possible to the organization during these next two years of my term of office.

SARAH G. GRIGSBY.

All treasurers of Delta Kappa Gamma in Texas are ready for the yearly round-up. We will all help each other to make this a banner year. We are not forgetting that cooperation of all is necessary to carry out the aims and ideals as outlined in the Constitution of our organization.

Any success which a state treasurer of Delta Kappa Gamma may achieve is due to the cooperation of chapter treasurers in sending prompt and accurate reports. Each year has been easier than the last and we are all striving for 100% record this year.

GLADYS PARKER.

The recording secretaries throughout Texas have their hands and hearts ready to write glowing accounts of the best years' history of Delta Kappa Gamma since its birth. We have the utmost faith in the future of such an organization because of the ideals upon which its purposes are established and the leaders at the controls who are so willing to give their best for the realization of service each for all.

PEARL MICHIE,
Recording Secretary.



MARGARET REILLY

Formerly Supervising Principal
of the John B. Winn and Ridgetop Schools,
Austin, Texas
Represented by the Texas Doll of 1940

It is with a feeling of responsibility that I assume the duties of a state officer. I wish to pledge you my loyalty to our organization and my cooperation in all our work. I appreciate the opportunity to work with you. I wish to serve. Please call upon me.

HOLLEY FIELD,
Parliamentarian.

I am very happy to serve Delta Kappa Gamma to the best of my ability. The dear friendships alone make it a most worth while organization.

MATTIE RUTH NOWLIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

If you have received as many airway letters as I have telling us about Regional Meetings, State Committees, and program plans, surely you are convinced that our new State President, Mrs. Warren Powell, is off to a fast start. I feel certain that every *Pilot* is at the controls and ready to take off for the largest

formation—88 strong—ever seen in Texas. In order that the *Head Pilot* might keep her ship at top speed, it was decided at our State Convention to lighten her load somewhat. Accordingly, all transfers were shifted to my *boat*—I mean *ship*. So, Delta Kappa Gamma members if you want to go from the Panhandle section to the Gulf or from east to west, signal me with a three cent S. O. S. and I'll pick you up promptly, and transfer you safely to your new home where eager new friends await you. Don't let the winter catch you homeless and friendless. Signal my cruising plane today.

Yours for speedy pick-ups,
EULA LEE CARTER,
Executive Secretary.

We appreciate the confidence you place in our ability to serve Delta Kappa Gamma. Your officers will give all they have to tasks assigned and strive to be worthy of the positions they hold, not

only as executives, but as individuals. It is our desire always to honor what our predecessors have attained and strive to go forward that more may be attained.

Most sincerely,
SADIE RAY POWELL,
(Mrs. Warren L. Powell)
President.

The Texas Doll—Margaret Reilly

THE Texas doll presented to the National organization at its 1940 convention in Washington, D. C., was given by the Alpha Chapter of Austin, Texas, who chose this method of honoring one of their most beloved members, Miss Margaret Reilly, Austin teacher for fifty-two years.

Miss Margaret Reilly was born in Cairo, Illinois and while quite young moved with her parents to Austin, Texas. Subsequently, she returned to Cairo and spent two years with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Aubrey, who, at the end of that time took Margaret back to her new home and she, too, remained to make her permanent home in Austin.

In Austin she attended and was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1885.

While her schoolmates were enjoying leisure and social activities, Miss Reilly chose to enter the teaching profession. Her first teaching was done in the "chicken coop" in East Austin school. The "chicken coop" was a small vacated residence just across East Eleventh Street from the overcrowded wooden buildings of East Austin school. Miss Reilly and Dr. Annie Webb Blanton at one time occupied two adjoining rooms in this building. Its detachment from the other groups gave the young teachers a greater opportunity for pioneering in furnishings, decorations and in conduct of classes. The fact that each was steadily promoted is proof of their successes, and the friendship there begun, has grown stronger with the years.

Miss Reilly's work was first with the lower elementary grades. Later she was transferred to the Austin High School to teach Geography. When John B. Winn Elementary school was erected in 1907 she was elected as its principal, and served till a reorganization of administration of the Austin Public schools made her supervising principal of the John B. Winn and Bickler schools.

Much of the student body of Bickler was non-English speaking—Spanish and Mexican pupils and this condition, with Miss Reilly's naturally sympathetic disposition, was a strong challenge to her to improve their physical conditions and inspire and guide their mental and spiritual growth. John B. Winn she did not slight, but the teachers there laughingly charged that Miss Reilly loved Bickler more, since she spent more of her time in that school.

In 1936 Bickler was organized as an

ALPHA STATE AWARDS NINE SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS



MRS. ROY C. OWENS



PAULINE SHIRLEY



RUTH MANTOR



MRS. HELEN MILUM

"Opportunity" High School with industrial advantages for underprivileged children. About the same time Ridgeway school was taken into the city and enlarged. Miss Reilly was asked to continue her work at John B. Winn and also to supervise the new school instead of Bickler. Transforming a small country school into a well organized city school, such as Austin has, was again "pioneering" work, but with the zeal displayed in the "chicken coop" Miss Reilly again set to work to secure the improvement of the physical plant, introduce the enlarged course of study, and aid the teachers in making the transition from the country system to that of the city.

In the spring of 1937, Miss Reilly

celebrated the close of her 50 years of continuous teaching. The faculty and the Parent-Teachers Association of John B. Winn honored her with a reception which was attended by a host of her former pupils, patrons, and friends.

At the close of the 1938-1939 session Miss Reilly resigned because of impaired vision caused by eye cataracts.

Her interest in the schools and the children, however, is unabated. This interest is shown by her visits to the school, to special programs, and to meetings of the Parent-Teacher Associations and her continued interest in the improvement of the school yard, and the usual planting and care of flowers.



ALMA HALL



ADELE IRENE RUSCH



JOHANNA WALLING

Alpha State Awards Nine Scholarships

The Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma was able to award nine scholarships of fifty dollars each for study this past summer in the University of Texas at Austin.

The awards were made possible by a vote of the State Executive Board at its annual meeting in Houston to give these nine summer school scholarships in lieu of two awards for the long session, as there were no applicants for these by the specified date, April 1st.

The two completed scholarship funds of Alpha State are named for Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and Eula Lee Carter; both are located in the University of Texas. A third fund, named already for Mamie Sue Bastian, nears completion at this time.

Of the awards, three recipients worked toward their Doctorate, five toward or completed their Master's degrees, and one completed her Bachelor's degree.

Those working toward the Doctorate include Mrs. Roy C. Owens of Tyler, Vice-Principal of the Tyler Senior High School, who has her B. A. degree from the East Texas State Teachers College and her M. A. from George Peabody College; Miss Pauline Shirley of Wichita Falls, teacher of mathematics in the Senior High School, who holds an A. B. degree from Baylor University and an M. A. degree from the University of Texas; and Miss Ruth Mantor, teacher of English and journalism in Granger High School, who has her B. S. in Education and M. Ed. degrees from the University of Texas.

Mrs. Helen Milum, teacher of the third grade in Landrum School, San Benito, completed her degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.



LEOMA H. RASOR



HELEN MARGARET ROBB

Those completing the Master's degree or doing study toward it were Miss Alma Hall (B. S., West Texas State Teachers College), teacher in Dalhart High School and president of Gamma Xi Chapter; Miss Johanna Walling (B. A., South West Texas State Teachers College), teacher of German and history in La Grange High School; Miss Irene Adele Rusch (B. A., The University of Texas), teacher of mathematics and physical education in Granger High School; Miss Helen Margaret Robb (B. A., Mary Hardin-Baylor College), teacher of English in the fourth and fifth grades, Galveston; and Mrs. Leoma Hutcheson Rasor (B. A., The University of Texas), chairman of the English Department, French High School, Beaumont.

The Commission

"Go ye and teach—" the Master said,

But did you think to ask:
Lord am I worthy to be called
For such a noble task?
Or did you pause in gratitude
And pray for strength and truth
That you might safely show the way—
For trusting, seeking youth.
Your hands lift high a glowing torch
Whose flame must not go out
By any wind of discontent;
By error or by doubt.
Rejoice! Be steadfast in your faith;
You are a chosen one;
And great will be the victory
When all your teaching's done.
—LUCILLE KEY THOMPSON,
Eta Chapter, Troy, Alabama.

BETA STATE ALABAMA

SINCE the last issue of the *Bulletin*, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma have not been idle. The joy of comradeship and the pleasure of working together have lightened the gloom of the world's tragic spring and summer, while the autumn has called us to more active participation in the development of our fraternity.

Late in April, the Central Alabama Regional Meeting convened at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery, representing Alpha, Eta, Theta, Pi, Tau, and Upsilon chapters. Following the initiation of five state members, and during the luncheon, we enjoyed an interesting program. Reports from the National Convention and from a visit to Epsilon Chapter in Mobile by guests from Alpha, several selections from the Baldwin Junior High School Glee Club, and interesting talks which followed the National Program by Mrs. Bradley, Auburn, and Miss Segars, Troy, highlighted the occasion. The initiates were: Mrs. Rose Hard, Roanoke; Mrs. Sallie Danner, Tuskegee; Hulda Coleman, Hayneville, Eunora Farris, and Mrs. Ruth Tillman, Elba. These women have already been active in chapter organizations, thereby furthering the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The summer meeting at the University of Alabama proved to be a source of inspiration to those in attendance. Definite plans were made for a formal dinner on Friday evening of Education Week next summer. Our second vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Jones, will be in charge.

Beta State was well represented at the National Education Association in Milwaukee in July. The initiation and the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner at the Pfister Hotel were pleasant means of widening our circle of friendships.

Two chapters will be organized before the state convention in Huntsville, November 2. Other chapters are well under way for completion this fall. These organizations will bring into our ranks some of Alabama's leading teachers as active members and other outstanding women as honorary members.

Beta State continues to grow numerically and professionally. What a privilege to work as president of a group such as Alabama has in Delta Kappa Gamma!

Sincerely,
RUTH S. CAMMACK,
President.

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ETHEL A. JUSTICE

Teacher-Librarian,

Lowell Junior and Elementary School,

Tulsa, Oklahoma

President of the Oklahoma State Organization

GAMMA STATE OKLAHOMA

BY THE time you receive this message you will have begun your new year's work. Some of you have been doing interesting work and study this summer, others have been "seeing America" and many have enjoyed a summer of rest and recreation in our own "mountain cool" Oklahoma. I hope you have had a happy summer and that we may all enter into the year's work with renewed interest in Delta Kappa Gamma.

All chapter presidents and chairmen of program committees, particularly, should read carefully the Report of the National Program Committee in the June *Bulletin*. In planning the work for the year we should keep in mind that in addition to including the suggestions of the National Organization, we should consider the topics adopted by our state convention as given in the June *Bulletin*.

I shall enjoy receiving a yearbook from every chapter. It is not necessary that they be expensively bound, but it will raise your own feeling of worthwhileness if you have visible evidence of a carefully planned program for the year.

I hope the state committees will find time, during their already busy lives this year, to do effective work. If you will assist your committee chairmen in starting construction work early, it will be possible at our state convention in Oklahoma City in the spring, to have gratifying reports of work well done.

Several of our State Founders have plans for the organization of other chapters in the state. When every district and community is organized, Delta Kappa Gamma can be of more value and service to you and to the state. Will you help your State Founders and officers by suggesting to them teachers in your community who are eligible and would be desirable Delta Kappa Gamma members?

When we became members of Delta Kappa Gamma we pledged ourselves to accept the responsibilities and duties, as well as the honors and pleasures, of membership. Let us enter into this year's work with the determination to continue the same high standard of work and achievement which we have had in the past—and to go a step farther if possible! I hope the chapters will grow not only in membership, but in enthusiasm and interest for the state and national program and in carrying out the activities undertaken by the local chapters.

ETHEL A. JUSTICE,
State President.

DELTA STATE MISSOURI

Greetings to Delta State Members and to Delta Kappa Gammas everywhere.

I HOPE that everyone of you has had a fine, invigorating vacation with new experiences to give inspiration for a new year in school work and a new year in Delta Kappa Gamma.

By working together we should be able to achieve great things for the profession and for our society. The strength of the group is to be found in the strength of individual members and in their cooperation with each other.

Delta chapter is now organized for the year and many of the committees are already busily engaged with plans for the future.

Plans are going forward for the first meeting, which will be held in Kansas City at Rockhill Manor, 43rd and Locust Streets, on Saturday, November 9th, following the State Teachers Convention. We are happy to have Dr. Emma Reinhardt, National President, as our guest and speaker at the luncheon.

It is hoped that every chapter will find it possible to have a large representation at this luncheon meeting. Plans are being made by Anna M. Thompson, President of Alpha Chapter, and her committee, and we may look forward to a splendid luncheon and program.

Each chapter is, I am sure, engaged in making a program for the year. It is desirable that, in making program plans, attention be given to the inclusion of the National Program of Work as outlined in the June Bulletin.

In addition to our programs for the year, we must also be primarily concerned with the growth of Delta Kappa Gamma in Missouri.

I am sure that each founder will continue to feel the responsibility of organizing new chapters. Especially is this important and desirable in those sections



WILLIE WHITSON

Professor and Supervisor of Primary Education,
State Teachers College,
Kirksville, Missouri
President of the Missouri State Organization

of the state where there are State members who have no opportunity to affiliate with a chapter and are, therefore, being deprived of very rich and pleasurable experiences and associations. We should give this matter of growth our most serious attention.

We are always glad to have a share in the joy and satisfaction that comes to our friends through accomplishment and so we are happy to announce that Miss Olive S. DeLuce, Instructor and Supervisor of Art in the Northwest State Teachers College at Maryville, Missouri, has been elected President of the Department of Art of the National Education Association.

Miss DeLuce is a member of Alpha Chapter and is also State Chairman of Art for the American Association of University Women.

Another Delta Kappa Gamma member who was recently honored by election

to an office in the National Education Association is Miss Isabel Tucker. She was elected as President of the Department of Elementary School Principals. Miss Tucker is Principal of the Festus J. Wade School in St. Louis and is a member of Zeta Chapter.

In closing this message, I wish to thank Delta State for the honor and privilege of serving as leader during the next two years. I am sure, with the fine help and cooperation I am receiving and shall continue to receive from every chapter that we shall be able to go forward toward the high standards that have been set by previous leaders.

Let us strive to become better acquainted and to cooperate in the work toward the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIE WHITSON,
State President.

In Memoriam

DELTA STATE, Missouri, reports the death of Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard, founder and President Emeritus of Cottey College at her home, Stockard Hall, on the college campus, July 16, 1940, at the age of 92 years.

For more than a half century, Mrs. Stockard has been a leader in Missouri in the field of higher education for women. She was born on a farm in northeast Missouri, in 1848. The district school and a normal school gave her limited opportunities for schooling; but by self-directed study, she became a widely educated woman. She began her career as a teacher in the rural schools of her home community. Her first work as a college teacher was at Richmond College, Richmond, Missouri. Later she became a member of the faculty of Central College at Lexington, Missouri.

The story of Mary Lyon's establishment of Mt. Holyoke Seminary inspired her to build a similar school in the Middle West, in order that educational opportunities which had been denied her would be available to young women. For ten years she saved her earnings as a teacher to build the school of her dreams. In 1884, after careful consideration, she selected Nevada, Missouri, as the place to build her college. The Mayor and City Council accepted her proposition that she would build the college, if they would donate the site. With the \$3,000 she had saved she erected the first building of the school that now is known as Cottey College. The school opened in September, 1884, and by the end of the year had seventy-eight young women enrolled. As the enrollment increased, the plant was enlarged with the earnings, so that the college was a self-built one. Through the years, scores of young women found at Cottey College the rich, cultural advantages its founder had envisaged for them.

In 1927, Mrs. Stockard, looking to a secure future for her college, gave it to the P. E. O. Sisterhood. The plant at that time was valued at \$350,000 and had an endowment of \$20,000.

In 1890, Virginia Alice Cottey married Samuel Stockard, who died about six years later. He was a widower with two boys and a girl. The daughter married Lieutenant Colonel Milam. She died leaving three little children, twin boys and a girl. Mrs. Stockard took these children into her home and gave them the same careful bringing up that she had given the first generation. And thus she added to her already varied role of builder, administrator, and teacher, the function of home-maker and mother.

In 1930, Mrs. Stockard was given the honorary degree LL.D. by Iowa Wesleyan College. In conferring the degree, President James Coons characterized her

thus, "Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard, President Emeritus of Cottey College, lover of young womanhood, possessing the spiritual insight to see the undeveloped resources of youth, building a college first in dreams and then making it real in brick and mortar, causing it to live with students and instructors, a leader of women in higher education."

Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma elected Mrs. Stockard as their third honorary member in May, 1938. Plans were made for her initiation at the time of the November state meeting; but Mrs. Stockard's illness prevented her attendance. She was never again able to leave her home. In August, 1939, a special bedside initiation service was arranged for Mrs. Stockard by the state president. At this service she expressed her appreciation of the honor conferred on her and her faith in women to achieve through organized effort.

At the National Convention in Asheville in 1939, Missouri Chapter presented as its pioneer woman educator a doll representing Mrs. Stockard. The span of her life encompassed the period of development of higher educational facilities for women and the story of her life is one of the unique chapters in the history of higher education for women in Missouri.

GERTRUDE HOSEY.

EPSILON STATE LOUISIANA

GREETINGS to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma as we begin together the work of another year. Our progress last winter and spring fell far short of the desired goal—illness and financial problems throughout the state very definitely interrupted our program of expansion. The summer brought disaster to members in the rice country and over us all now hangs the pall of war. Our hearts are sad, too, in the loss of a beloved State Founder, Dr. Helen Carter of Gamma Chapter. She was a loyal member of Delta Kappa Gamma and as long as her strength allowed, gave herself in unselfish service. Her passing leaves us remembering lovingly her beauty of character, sincerity of purpose and devotion to high ideals and challenges us to be our best.

Although we still have "a far piece to go" before our State Convention in Monroe on November sixteenth, we must face our task with true Delta Kappa Gamma spirit. Dr. Blanton has promised to be with us. Shall we not prove to her that we have a completed alphabet by presenting to her members of every chapter from Alpha through Omega? We can do this only through the sincere efforts of each member and I am appealing to Chapter Presidents for full cooperation in sending in recommendations for membership in Parishes that have as

yet no chapter. The growth of existing chapters is encouraging, but we need the wider interest.

The completion of our first fifteen hundred dollar scholarship will, I hope, be one of the high lights of the Convention and one of our pleasant duties will be the naming of the scholarship and deciding upon the manner of its investment and the institution to which it shall be presented. Will you not discuss this matter in your chapter meetings and come prepared to express your opinions? This year I am aiming high for our Elephant and am asking each chapter to select a star from which to bring us a jolly rhyme and a generous contribution. Remember, too, that at this convention comes the important task of selecting the new state officers. Let us have a real representation from each chapter.

My best wishes to each chapter in its work for the year. Will you not send me very soon a copy of your Year Book? Have you begun your work on your Pioneer? Shall we not do our part in making this a year of real progress in the attainment of the six purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma? And will you not now make your plans to be present at the State Convention?

Faithfully yours,
MAY A. ALLEN,
State President.

ETA STATE NORTH CAROLINA

THE North Carolina State Convention was held the afternoon and evening of Saturday, April 20 in Greensboro with Alpha Chapter as hostess. The members were received by Miss Miriam MacFadyen and the other members of the State Social Committee in the foyer of the beautiful Alumnae House of Woman's College. Thirty-four new members (nineteen state members and fifteen chapter members) were initiated in a most impressive ceremony in the spacious Virginia Dare Room, with Miss Margaret Flintom acting as chairman of initiation and Miss Hattie Parrott presenting the initiates.

The White Elephant Sale which followed initiation was a time of fun and frolic. Miss Ethel McNairy, the chairman, had selected two inimitable criers, Miss Lily Walker and Miss Kathleen Hall. The results were not only hilarious, but lucrative with the sale of a most interesting selection of gifts.

At six o'clock Miss Ruth Gunter, Alpha's president and our gracious hostess, presided at the annual banquet at the Jefferson Roof Restaurant. It was indeed a jolly crowd and a goodly fellowship.

Following the banquet, with the State President presiding, a very interesting program was given by the members who

attended the National Convention in Washington. Interspersed throughout the program were gay and inspiring Delta Kappa Gamma songs led by Miss Grace Van Dyke More.

Miss Hattie Parrott, State Membership Chairman, gave the report for which we had long waited. Speaking for her committee, she presented for election as North Carolina's first Honorary State Members, Miss Addie Saint Clair of Sanford, beloved teacher for half a century, and Mrs. Bernice Kelly Harris of Seaboard, author of *Purslane*, a highly successful teacher. Of Miss Saint Clair the mayor of Sanford said, "If this town were to vote for a First Lady, it would be 'Miss Addie'." Mrs. Harris has the distinction of having written the first novel to be published by the University of North Carolina Press.

At the close of the convention, Miss Frances Wahl, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of state officers for the next biennium. The following were unanimously elected:

State President, Miss Hattie S. Parrott.
First Vice-President, Miss Cordelia Camp.
Second Vice-President, Miss Annie Herring.
Recording Secretary, Miss Louise Futrell.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Maude F. Rogers.
Treasurer (re-elected), Dr. Lucile Turner.
Parliamentarian, Miss Julia Groves.

Thus closed our best and most enthusiastic state convention to date. As your retiring president, I wish to express to each member my deep appreciation for the sweet fellowship and hearty co-operation of the past two years. I bespeak the same for our new officers. I am proud and happy to wear your gift, the beautiful President's pin.

RUTH FITZGERALD,
Retiring State President.

THETA STATE NEW MEXICO

VACATION days vanished quickly and here it is October. During the summer months teas were given at the New Mexico Normal University and the Silver City Teachers College for the visiting Delta Kappa Gammas. These proved quite successful and very enjoyable.

By the time this is printed we shall have had another state Delta Kappa Gamma meeting. Our business session will be held Oct. 3 at the La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe. The birthday luncheon will be held at noon the following day. This is the year for the election of state officers. I have had the privilege and honor of serving you from 1938 to 1940. I have presided at three state conventions and attended every national convention during my term of office. What-

ever service I have been able to render Delta Kappa Gamma has been a great pleasure to me and I am looking forward to serving the newly elected president in anyway that I can. I sincerely appreciate the many courtesies and words of encouragement that you have given me, and I want to thank you again for your most hearty cooperation in carrying out the work of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Fraternally yours,
MARIAMNE GEYER,
State President.

IOTA STATE VIRGINIA

Greetings Virginia Delta Kappa Gammas!

THE great honor you have accorded me fills my heart with humility. It is with much trepidation that I take up the duties of State President. Only the knowledge that I can count on your loyalty and cooperation gives me courage.

These are troublous times. Changes are taking place rapidly. We shall need all the strength and unity which the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma promote. We shall need to increase our number of loyal members. It is encouraging to note the increase in chapters and membership last year. Let us continue to grow by redoubled efforts to establish chapters in other sections of the state. This cannot be done unless you send in the names of eligible women teachers. So put on your thinking caps. The names of the membership committee will be sent to each chapter as soon as the list is completed.

Please send me suggestions from your chapter, for increasing the efficiency of the organization. All who attended the informal "get-together" during the convention of the Virginia Education Association agreed that it afforded an excellent opportunity to become better acquainted with members from other chapters, to exchange ideas, and to receive suggestions. We shall meet informally again this November; so plan to eat with us.

In a day or two the materials and records will have come to me from the very capable hands of our last State President, Marnetta Souder, and the work of the new year will have begun. Let us make it a good year.

Sincerely yours,
ELEANOR P. ROWLETT,
State President.

LAMBDA STATE ILLINOIS

Greetings to All Delta Kappa Gamma Members of Illinois!

A NEW bi-ennium is under way: new officers and committees are swinging

into action, our former state president, charming and efficient Dr. Emma Reinhardt, has now become our national leader, and her successor in Lambda State is learning anew the quality of Delta Kappa Gamma membership. Here is a sample: forty-five busy women asked to act on committees, and to this date, not one refusal. It is a heart-warming experience. Chairmen of the committees are: **Membership**—Mrs. Ethel C. Coe, Epsilon; **Letters and Publications**—Miss Ellendore Lampton, Iota; **Program**—Miss Jennette Terrill, Theta; **Social Affairs**—Miss Minnie E. Fallon, Kappa; **Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma**—Miss Virginia Faris, Tau; **Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers**—Dr. Helen Messenger, Alpha; **Retirement Fund**—Dr. Blanche McAvoy, Beta; **Initiations**—Mrs. Ola Bogen, Zeta.

From every corner of the state come reports of chapter plans and activities so numerous and stimulating that this year seems fairly overflowing with promise. There were several divisional meetings of the Illinois Education Association in October. Alpha, Omicron, and Xi Chapters held luncheons for the members of Delta Kappa Gamma in their divisions. Sigma provided headquarters for the members in their territory during the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Division. Recalling how convenient were the headquarters of Delta Kappa Gamma in Milwaukee last summer at the National Education Association meeting, we know how grateful the members in their division will be to Sigma. Mu is planning a dinner at the time of the State Supervisors' meeting at Rock Island, November 9.

At the bi-ennial meeting of faculties of the State Teachers Colleges at Springfield, September 27, sixty members of Delta Kappa Gamma and their friends had breakfast together informally in the Palm Room of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln. Miss Ruth Zimmerman was in charge of arrangements. On this occasion it was announced that Mrs. Helen Heffernan of Chicago had accepted an invitation to State Honorary Membership. Mrs. Heffernan's distinguished service to education in her capacity as member of the school board of the city of Chicago is recognized throughout Illinois. Lambda State is proud to include Mrs. Heffernan in the group of honorary members.

A new plan is being tried this year to provide for the distribution of information on legislative matters. In each regional group of chapters the chairmen of the chapter committees on Legislation will constitute a "Regional Committee." Each Regional Committee will chose a chairman from its number, and these regional chairmen will constitute the State Committee on Legislation, for which a chairman will be appointed by the state president. With this organization, information on state and



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national legislation can be distributed to each member of a local chapter with little delay. The state legislature will convene in January, and the state and regional committees on legislation should be in smooth working order by that time.

The state executive board will hold a business meeting in Chicago, December 14; following it, there will be a social meeting and initiation of state members. Kappa, Eta, and Iota Chapters are assisting the chairman of the State Committee on Social Affairs, Minnie E. Fallon, in the plans for this occasion. Let us plan to attend this mid-year social meeting, making it an opportunity to renew friendships in Delta Kappa Gamma, to welcome new state members, and, perhaps, to find a minute for a bit of Christmas shopping.

You will rejoice with your president over the purchase of a fine new three-

drawer steel filing case. Now all state records and equipment are housed together in a strong permanent case. This reminds me—has your chapter budget been made and approved by the chapter? How are you planning to use the money which formerly went into the Permanent Fund? Chapters not yet owning the permanent equipment for carrying on the activities of the society should provide for their purchase as rapidly as possible in the annual budget. Let us continue to carry on business in the sound way that has always characterized Delta Kappa Gamma.

I wish for you rich companionship and stimulating meetings in Delta Kappa Gamma, and success in your work during the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

ROSE E. PARKER,
State President.

MU STATE FLORIDA

WE ARE approaching the beginning of another two years, The beginning of a journey, too; With things to accomplish, and things to do

Yes, by me and you.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to each founder, officer and member who in any way has helped in the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.

In Miss Lois Morse of Clearwater, Mu State has an inspiring, enthusiastic leader. We are anticipating many achievements under her capable leadership.

And now, Delta Kappa Gammas, I wish for you every good thing. May each of our lives be enriched through the formation of new friendships. May we be closely associated with those who create harmonious attitudes in which friendships may thrive. May we rededicate ourselves to those things that are right and clean and true.

With best wishes to the officers and members for a most successful two years, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
NANCY RICKARD,
Retiring State President.

NU STATE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TO FOLLOW as president such women as Miss Elizabeth Lathrop and Dr. Margaret Stroh fills me with very deep humility; for I feel that these two women embody the finest of those qualities characteristic of Delta Kappa Gamma members. Through their untiring, painstaking, and stimulating leadership, the District of Columbia organization has been securely established and its membership firmly united by bonds of fellowship and cooperation. To them and to my fellow-members I pledge my best.

Under the competent chairmanship of Dr. Ruth Coyner of George Washington University, our Program Committee has planned a most stimulating series of monthly meetings for the year following the theme "Enriching Women Teachers' Personal Lives." The November meeting will offer a timely program devoted to a discussion of current affairs and Dr. Leonid Strakhovsky is speaking to us on the subject: The Historian Looks at the European Situation. An eminent historian, Dr. Strakhovsky comes to us from the University of Maryland.

Our two chapters with their fine corps of officers are beginning already to survey the field in search of possible candi-



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dates for membership. Expansion of Delta Kappa Gamma should be considered most carefully for, with the world so full of such startling and heart-breaking examples of unjust domination and inhuman persecutions, the privilege of membership in our organization can never mean more than it does today. We should treasure this privilege and determine to be worthy of membership in a society the purposes of which parallel so closely the doctrines of true democracy. Our participation can be a powerful influence in raising the standards for our profession.

A wish for a successful year goes to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma from the District of Columbia.

BESSIE WOOD CRAMER,
State President.

XI STATE TENNESSEE

THE State Convention at the Lookout Mountain Hotel in Chattanooga, June 14 to 15, was a decided success despite the heavy rains and fog that hid the beautiful landscape from view. Out of our 85 members, seventy-six were present. Miss Tommie Reynolds presided at all meetings which, because of careful planning, moved with expedition and smoothness. The programs included a meeting of the Executive Board Friday night and, on Saturday, a general session, morning and afternoon, with the President's luncheon, an initiation, and the Founders' banquet, as the social events of the convention. The high light of the convention was the presence of

Miss Berneta Minkwitz, National Treasurer, who participated in various conferences, committee meetings, and the general sessions, besides being the featured speaker at the Founders' banquet.

In all, fifteen committees presented carefully prepared reports which reflected thorough research and conscientious work on the part of the various committees. For the first time, State Scholarship and Permanent Fund Committees were appointed. The latter includes Maggie Jo Gray, Dorcas Willson, Susie McNulty, Christine Vaughn, and Dr. Mildred Dawson. On the Scholarship Committee, Dr. Eva Burkett, Mrs. Eula Johnston, Dr. Maycie Southall, Ruth Springer, and the State President, were named.

Favorable action was taken on the

President's recommendation that a uniform State yearbook be prepared for use throughout Xi State. The local programs are to be supplements to the yearbook.

The following were elected State officers:

President, Dr. Mildred Dawson.

First Vice-President, Gretchen Hyder.

Second Vice-President, Martha Buchanan.

Recording Secretary, Hazel Horten.

Corresponding Secretary, Mary Nuchols (resigned), Mrs. Edna Richards (appointed).

Parliamentarian, Mary Mackinlay.

Christine Vaughn was re-appointed State Treasurer.

The enthusiasm and faithfulness of the members attending this convention augur well for the success of the coming year. Let us fill well our responsibilities as Delta Kappa Gammas and as Americans.

MILDRED DAWSON,
President.

OMICRON STATE ARIZONA

Greetings to Arizona Chapters and State Members:

IN MY first message to you, I wish to express my appreciation for the confidence that you have placed in me as your State President. I promise you the best service I can give, but that would be so inadequate without your help and suggestions!

We owe our retiring president, Dr. Vera Gibson, and her group of officers, a sincere vote of thanks for their splendid work. Also, we wish to extend to Dr. Maycie Southall, our retiring National President our appreciation for the help and inspiration she has given us, and to express our best wishes to our new President, Dr. Emma Reinhardt.

I hope that you have had a satisfying vacation in our blessedly free land, and are ready to push Delta Kappa Gamma ideals ever out to embrace new State Members and the organization of at least one new chapter.

Our first State meeting this fall will be a luncheon program on Nov. 9th, 2 P. M., at the Pioneer Hotel in Tucson. We are happy to announce that we are almost sure to have Mrs. Mary Blair Wallace of Pasadena, California, as our guest speaker. Alpha Chapter has graciously taken charge of all arrangements for a very worthwhile program and a beautifully appointed luncheon. Be sure to meet the members that you don't know. Let us make the most of the State meetings in getting to know and to appreciate each other more.

It is heartening to hear of the splendid plans that each chapter is ready to put into action.

Faithfully yours,
MARY B. PRICE,
State President.



BERENICE MALONEY

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RHO STATE NEBRASKA

ANOTHER summer has gone, and those of us who are back in the schoolroom are thankful that we have work to do and that we have the physical and mental energy to do this work as well as we know how. We are thankful that we need not fear air raids and need not comfort poor frightened children with faces drawn by hunger.

There are other things for which we should be thankful, too. How often we forget the hardships pioneer women teachers endured and what the valiant attempts to improve their status mean to us today. One way of showing an appreciation of all our blessings is to

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SIGMA STATE WISCONSIN

Greetings to Friends in Wisconsin:

YOU have entrusted me with a mission that is stimulating. I only hope I can carry "Forward" the work so nobly begun by Bessie May Allen. With your kind consideration and fine cooperation we shall make progress in Sigma State. Thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me.

I wish to urge Wisconsin to follow the program of the national organization and to bring worthy members into our "ever widening circle."

Fraternally yours,
BERENICE MALONEY
CRAWFORD,
State President.

NEBRASKA

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help prevent any loss of privileges already ours. This means we must be ever on a move forward. If we follow carefully the program of work outlined by our National Committee, we can all do our bit toward this end.

The time for the district conventions of the Nebraska State Teachers Association is rapidly approaching. At these meetings we have numerous obligations to fulfill and privileges to enjoy. As members of Delta Kappa Gamma, let us all continue to stand out definitely as leaders among the women in our profession.

Only very recently there came to me the first indication that members of our society are being recognized as worthy of a place among the educational leaders in our state. The president (a man) of one of the districts of the Nebraska State Teachers Association had come to a high school principal (also a man) for assistance in locating one or two women capable of upholding their part in a panel discussion "so that it would appear a bit better balanced." The latter knowing of our organization said, "That is where they can be found." I am happy to say I was able to give them many more names than they desired and in every case where they knew the teacher, they agreed that she could qualify.

Let us pledge ourselves so to continue our work in Nebraska that more of the purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society may soon be realized in this state.

Sincerely yours,

ELLA BLUNK,
State President.

TAU STATE
MINNESOTA

THE officers of Tau State are only 48 hours old at the writing of the message for this Bulletin. This means that a great deal needs to be done in a very short time. The usual Delta Kappa Gamma spirit prevails and offers of members to serve on committees or to help in any way possible have been coming in with generous enthusiasm. Requests to various members to serve as chairmen of committees have just gone out; consequently we cannot announce them nor their plans as yet.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the September 28 meeting in Duluth experienced again the graciousness of our Beta Chapter hostesses.

We were delighted to receive a telegram from our retiring state president, Dr. Elizabeth Graybeal. We hope her year's sabbatical leave will be an enjoy-

able and profitable one. Anyone who has given of herself so generously deserves a long holiday. Although we shall miss her leadership and her quiet efficiency greatly, we would not spoil a moment of her leave by selfishly wishing her to stay at home.

We who were present at the Duluth meeting felt that Miss Stella Louise Wood, retiring first vice-president, who occupied the chair in Dr. Graybeal's absence, gave the meeting much of its zest by her sincerity and purposefulness.

By the time we welcome the National Convention in August, 1941, we hope to have completed the organization of at least two more chapters. At our September meeting the following new state members were initiated:

Nelson, Miss Ethel V., Mountain Iron, Minnesota

O'Neill, Miss M., Lucille, Coleraine, Minnesota

Randall, Miss Cora, Chisholm, Minnesota

Schroeder, Miss Esther, Bemidji, Minnesota

Scripture, Miss Myrtle, Mankato, Minnesota

Warner, Mrs. Stella Smith, Two Harbors, Minnesota

BIRDELLA M. ROSS,
State President.

UPSILON STATE
IOWA

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

ON MAY 18, our Founders' Day was observed at the Fort Des Moines Hotel. Before the initiation and luncheon, Mrs. Nina M. Goltry, retiring State President, gave the resume which follows:

"In order to have a record of our activities during the last four years, I shall make a resume of our organization in 1936 and of our progress since that time.

"The State organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Iowa, was formed Saturday evening, May 16, 1936, at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow of Montgomery, Alabama, national president, conducted the organization and initiation. On February 22, 1936, Miss Agnes Samuelson, Mrs. Nina H. Brown, and Mrs. Nina M. Goltry were initiated in St. Louis, Missouri, and Miss Jessie M. Parker was initiated in the same city on February 23, 1936. They, with the following persons who were initiated May 16, 1936, at Des Moines, constitute the founders of the Iowa organization. Those initiated at Des Moines were: Isabel Robinson, Christine Peterson, Margaret Mann, Florence Prehm, Lucile Douglass, Fay Kirtland, and Tacie M. Knease; Dr. Eva

May Luse and Miss May Holmes are also founders.

"After the initiation, Mrs. Bristow appointed the following nominating committee: Miss Agnes Samuelson, chairman; Tacie Knease; and Florence Prehm. On the report of this committee the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Nina M. Goltry
First Vice-President—Mabel Robinson
Second Vice-President—Christine Peterson
Treasurer—Lucile Douglass
Corresponding Secretary—Florence Prehm
Recording Secretary—Tacie Knease
Keeper of the Records—Mrs. Nina H. Brown

"Dinner was served in the Green Room of the hotel. Mrs. Bristow spoke briefly, giving a short history of Delta Kappa Gamma. Organized seven years ago, with the first chapter in Texas, the society then had 104 chapters in twenty states and a membership of 3,000. Mrs. Bristow urged every member to read the *Constitution*, and stressed the fact that the state president should be sent to the national meeting in Oklahoma City, June 6, 1936.

"In June, 1936 I attended my first national convention at Oklahoma City, where I learned more of the ways and customs of the society.

"Our next meeting was November 4, 1936, in Des Moines, where six state members and one state founder, May H. Holmes, were initiated. They were: Lulu Rose Orr, Mrs. Beulah M. Kramer, Mrs. Ethel G. Inman, Achsa Lucas, Mrs. Bess Ellis, and Inez Smith.

"In March of 1937, I attended another national convention at Chicago. This convention was most efficiently conducted. I again met women from the different states and formed many pleasant friendships.

"Our next regular meeting was November 3, 1937, in the private lounge of the Fort Des Moines Hotel. This meeting was marred because death had come to one of the members of our organization, Miss Lucile Douglass. A service was conducted in memory of her at this meeting. The following were initiated: Edna Loraine Bower, Mrs. Gladys Bradley, Ruth Daft, Bonita Damman, Vera Dickens, Leola Ellis Lowry, Lucy Hall, May Hills, Lillian Heathershaw, Agnes Helmreich, Ruth Jackson, Mabel McKee, Francena Stearns Barnes, Beulah Shinn, Doris White, Minnie Narum, and Nettie Price. Miss Jessie M. Parker was appointed state treasurer at this time to take the place of Miss Douglass, and Mrs. Margaret Mann was appointed recording secretary to take the place of Tacie Knease.

"In June, 1938, Miss Ruth Jackson and I attended the national convention in Denver. Our next regular meeting was held November 2, 1938, at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, where Miss Jackson and I reported on the Denver meeting.

Eleven state members were initiated: Bessie Coon, Maude Cooper, Evelyn Fahan, Helen H. Fischer, Elsie Hayes, Mae Heathershaw, Bess Johnson, Ruth Miller, Grace Slosson, May Alice Smith and Edna Wilcox.

"We held another meeting at the same place May 13, 1939, when eight members were initiated. They were: Edna Gibbs, Mrs. Leota Johnson, Helen Lundy, Bessie Lyon, Edna Peterson, Bernice Setzer, Elizabeth Slee, and Elizabeth Wartman.

"Our next meeting was held November 4, 1939, at the Fort Des Moines Hotel. Dr. Maycie Southall, an outstanding figure in national educational circles, presided at the initiation. Mrs. Madeline Darrrough Horn of Iowa City was initiated as an honorary member, and Miss Mary Baker as an honorary member of the Alpha Chapter at Davenport. Five members from the Nebraska organization were present. The following were initiated: Hazel Bramer, Marian Daniells, Bertha McArthur, Eva White, June Chidester, Maude Wakefield, Opal McDowell, Myrtle Forsberg, Eula Downer, Nellie Fireoved, Maude Friman, Bernice Gilmore, E. Mae Grau, Chloe Jenison, Helen Kintzinger, Frances Messer, Helen Orr, Flora Rendleman, Ruth Smith, Lillian Sterrett, Hazel Thomas, Marjorie Walters, and Gretta Wolfe.

"We will go back to the year, 1938, when on February 26 Alpha Chapter was organized at the Mississippi Hotel in Davenport, with the assistance of May Holmes. The following were initiated: Mary Baker (Honorary), Anna Carlin, Vivienne Cheek, Ruth Christianson, Rosemary Downey, Thelma Grover, Nelle Heathershaw, Mrs. Grace James, Rae Johns, Mrs. Vaun Kinser Jordan, Agnes Kerrigan, Helen Ludwig, Catherine Mahoney, and Leona Soehren. Miss Evelyn Rasche has been initiated since that time.

"Beta Chapter was organized at Council Bluffs, January 14, 1939, with the assistance of Mrs. Helen Fischer. The following were initiated: Evelyn Anderson, June Barber, Mary Berigan, Martha Currie, Ruth Enlow, Barbara Etherton, Patience Guthrie, Theodosia Hobbs, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Velma Knowles, Doris Killins, Maude Myers, Lillian Patterson and Sara Sperle.

"Gamma Chapter was organized at Boone, March 4, 1939, with the assistance of Miss Grace Slosson. Gamma Chapter has at the present time twenty-two members. Six of these members have been initiated since the chapter was organized. The members are: Mrs. Ana Belden, Marie Blosser, Naomi Davitt, Anna Favre, Stena Hansen, Eloise Harvey, Ruth Helm, Louise Ingersoll, Mildred Jacobson, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Esther Johnson, Louise Linderblood, Mona Lovell, Frances Mason, Maye O'Donnell, Doris Shaler, Evelyn Shul-

ters, Helen Sievers, Mrs. Zoe Stevens, Gracia Tucker, and Mino Willock.

"Delta Chapter was organized October 30, 1939, at Indianola. This chapter is composed of State Founders and state members. They are: Mrs. Nina Brown, Mrs. Bess Ellis, Mrs. Nina M. Goltry, Mrs. Ethel Inman, Ruth Jackson, Beulah Kramer, Achsa Lucas, Helen Lundy, Beulah Shinn, Blanche Smith, Inis Smith, May Alice Smith, and Mrs. Nelle Williams.

"Epsilon Chapter at Des Moines was organized on my birthday, November 25, 1939. It, too, is composed of State members and State Founders. They are: Bessie Coon, Edna Gibbs, Patience Guthrie, Mae Heathershaw, Agnes Helmreich, Adeline Howland, Bess Johnson, Mrs. Leola Lowry, Mabel McKee, Jessie M. Parker, Edna Peterson, Agnes Samuelson, Mrs. Bernice Setzer and Gretta Wolfe.

"Zeta Chapter was organized at Newton, Iowa on March 8, 1940, with the assistance of Lucy Hall and Maude Cooper. I am sorry it was too late for this list to be in the Directory. The members of Zeta Chapter are: Vesta Beard, Mary Cook, Hester Douthart, Maye Hagen, Gladys Howell, Flossie McCall, Reva Meredith, Mrs. Winnie Palmer, Edith Phillips, Ila Podendorf, Mrs. Florence Pye, Marian Speake, Lois Staker, and Mrs. Ila Mae Talley.

"You will probably think that as your president about all I have accomplished is to attend the national meetings. Most of you heard my report on the national convention held at Washington, D. C., March 21, 22, and 23rd. I traveled on the Capitol Limited on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. If you care to travel rapidly, I would suggest that you ride the B. & O. When it was decided in Asheville to hold the convention in Washington at this time, we were promised a sight of the cherry blossoms, but we were disappointed because it snowed and was very cold during the convention. While in Washington, I roomed with Miss Murphy from Minnesota. We stayed at the Wardman Park Hotel.

"Dr. Southall came to the convention by plane and into the convention hall in a wheel chair. Because of her automobile accident, her leg was still in a cast. The meeting was held in the theater of the hotel. One thing that will be of interest to you that was decided at the convention, is that we may purchase all materials we need for initiation and also a file-cabinet from our permanent fund. The vice-presidents presided during the meetings with the exception of one, when Dr. Southall presided.

"Dr. Blanton reported that we have 11,441 members and 367 chapters, 3 states have no members, 14 states are unorganized but have members. In 5 months we gained 1,654 members and 45 chapters. You probably would like to hear the report on the "March of Dimes." You remember that Dr. Blan-

ton was to sit to have her portrait painted, which she did. The portrait was painted by Mr. Keith Martin of Kansas City, Missouri. This portrait was unveiled at the Saturday night meeting in Washington.

Dr. Veverka, Miss Murphy, Miss Blunk from Nebraska, who you remember came to our state meeting last fall, and I attended the sunrise service at Arlington on Sunday morning, which was very impressive. I spent Sunday afternoon in the Corcoran Art Gallery, and then returned home. The next national meeting will be held in Minneapolis in August, 1941.

"I have enjoyed working with each one of you and I hope that you will work with the new officers to the honor and glory of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. I should like to ask all the newly elected officers to lend every possible assistance to the new president and help to lighten her work in every way. There is a great deal of detailed work to be handled, which takes a great deal of an individual's time.

Miss Ella Day was initiated at my home, February, 1938."

At the conclusion of the above report, the following State Officers were elected for the next two years:

President—Florence Prehm, Creston (Upsilon State)

First Vice-President—Mrs. Helen Fischer, Council Bluffs (Beta)

Second Vice-President—Leona Soehren, Davenport (Alpha)

Recording Secretary—Bess R. Johnson, Des Moines (Epsilon)

Treasurer—Naomi Davitt, Boone (Gamma)

Parliamentarian—Jessie M. Parker, Des Moines (Epsilon)

Following the initiation, luncheon was served, at which Miss Ruth Jackson, Dean of Women, Simpson College, presided. She presented representatives from Epsilon Chapter who had charge of the Birthday and Founders' Ceremonial. Representatives from Alpha Chapter conducted the Ceremonial Honoring Chapter Presidents.

Our retiring State President, Mrs. Nina M. Goltry, had an honor bestowed upon her this spring in addition to that of being elected National Recording Secretary. She was given the Honorarium for Simpson College.

Our fall meeting will be held on Saturday, November 9, at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa. At this time the President will announce the names of committees and committee chairmen for the next two years. Plans for furthering the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma will also be announced.

A list of the members of our newest Chapter, Zeta, will appear in Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Very sincerely yours,
FLORENCE PREHM,
State President.

PHI STATE KANSAS

KANSAS, Phi State, was organized at Wichita, October 17, 1936, by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. At that time, Helen E. Elcock, was elected president and Emma Hyde, treasurer. Under Miss Elcock's leadership, membership has grown from 23 in 1936, to 203 in 1940. Of these, 170 are affiliated with the eight chapters.

Emma Hyde, as state treasurer, 1936-1940, has not only handled the state funds with great efficiency, but has made a valuable contribution by her careful instructions to chapter treasurers. To these state officers, we express our appreciation for foundations laid for future growth in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Since the national convention in March, 1940, five chapters have been organized. The last chapter was Theta at Dodge City, September 7, 1940. The Founders who have been largely responsible, are Helen Elcock, Emma Hyde, Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Manhattan, Maude McMIndes, Hays, and Mary Aten, Dodge City. Plans are under way for three more chapters.

Two State Founders are on the state board for 1940-1942—Helen Elcock, parliamentarian, Dr. Jane Carroll, second vice-president. Dr. Carroll has the honor also, of holding the office of state president of the American Association of University Women. Other state officers are Jane Townsend, first vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Cruise, treasurer; Alice Dykes, executive secretary; Caroline Beeson, recording secretary.

Our membership goal for the next two years is "Representation of every county in Kansas in Delta Kappa Gamma, and a chapter home for every member." To reach it, we need the help of every Founder, every state, and chapter member. State members in organized counties are working now on organizations including sixteen counties.

The recent report of the Progress Committee will be an incentive to further growth not only in members, but more important, in service, through the purposes and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

For materials recently received, we express gratitude to Alice Dykes and Anna Beck for the maps showing quotas, to Maude McMIndes and her committee for the attractive and stimulating bulletin, and to Pearl Metcalf for the artistic cover.

Reports from chapter presidents show that committees are at work on the year's program. We should study carefully the Program of the National Committee in the June, 1940, Bulletin, and include the topics recommended by that committee.

Since 1941 is legislative year in Kansas, our members will be interested in



MAUDE GORHAM

Adviser of Women,

Assistant Professor of Psychology,

Hays State College,

Hays, Kansas

President of the Kansas State Organization

promoting the three-point program on Retirement, High School Equalization, and Commissioner of Education. Let us give our united support toward the improvement of education in Kansas.

In planning your work for the year, set aside one important date, March 15, for the State Convention at Hutchinson. We are happy to tell you that our beloved National Founder, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, has promised to be with us.

As messages come to us in response to our letters, we are thinking of our members, first, as individuals—each filling her place each day, meeting boys and girls, men and women, as individuals. Do you realize the scope and extent of your influence? Kansas members come in contact with 16,000 students each day. Second, we think of you as a group of two hundred women, part of a larger group of twelve thousand, faced with grave responsibilities and great opportunities. Special work, study, travel, and adventure during the summer months

have added to personal enrichment and professional equipment. From Canada to Mexico, California to Maine, our members traveled, altogether yet separately, 194,500 miles. How we wish we might share with each of you, the inspiring letters from all of you. Congratulations to Mrs. Dorothy Diehl Chambers, Mrs. Ruth Elvin Hays, Mrs. Harriet Hoss Brickey, and Mrs. Esther Trotter Stinson, and best wishes for happiness in the new home life.

We congratulate the following to whom degrees were granted: Sister Remigia, M. A.; Mabel Lacey, M. A.; Ruth Mershon, M. A.; Ina May Sheppard, M. S.; Alice Dykes, B. S.; Josephine Fee, B. S.; Ruth Hartman, B. S.; Margaret Hyde, B. S.; Matilda Moore, B. A.; Leona Robl, B. S.; Winifred Webb, B. S.; and Harriet Hoss Brickey, B. S.

The messages from members and the willingness to serve Delta Kappa Gamma, expressed by many of you, give us assurance that as individuals and as

members of organized groups, we will accept the challenge of today courageously. Inspired and guided by the purposes and high ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma, we shall, like our Founders, "build in faith, justice, and truth."

MAUDE GORHAM,
State President.

Kansas State Doll for 1940 Mrs. Charles E. Blood

IN 1854 there came from New England to Riley County, Kansas, a Congregational home missionary, the Reverend Charles E. Blood, and his wife. They settled in a little community named Juniata, a mile or so north of Manhattan. This town is now gone. They soon joined with a new colony sent by the New England Emigrant Aid Society to form a town called Boston. The next year, a colony from Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived by steamboat, and was persuaded to join the Boston group. The town name became and remained Manhattan.

The first school in Riley County, according to Kansas history, was conducted by Mrs. Blood. She taught only a term of three months, then the common school term in Kansas, and gave over the work to Miss Amanda Arnold, who continued to teach, with some interruptions for a long term of years in Manhattan.

Little is known of Mrs. Blood personally, though a reference in a personal letter of a parishioner indicates that she must have been the typical tactful minister's wife. She is rather an example of a type paralleled in several Kansas communities, the pioneer minister's wife, often a teacher before her marriage, who took on the job of teaching the children of her little community, in addition to making a home under frontier conditions and serving as her husband's chief assistant and community adviser.

HELEN E. ELCOCK

CHI STATE CALIFORNIA

TO CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

DEAR PRESIDENTS:

THIS will remind you of our State Convention, November 9th and 10th, 1940, at the Hotel Biltmore in Santa Barbara. It is important that there be a large representation at that meeting. This Convention marks a milestone in our organization. We are four years old. We elect new State Officers for two years—1940-41—two very difficult and uncertain years.

The theme of the Convention is "Delta Kappa Gamma in a World Crisis." The Convention will stress the program of study for the months and year just ahead.

With such Convention purposes it is desirable that chapter chairmen of study committees be present to hear the speaker and get her message to us.

Things to Plan and Do Now

1. Study your Convention program, discuss it with your members, and come to the meeting with a purpose.

2. Choose your delegates and alternates, be clear as to the number you may send and the chapters' responsibility for their expenses. Ascertain your voting strength. The Constitution is your guide.

3. Have pertinent serious questions formulated for the several Conferences in which your delegates will participate.

4. If you have a candidate to be initiated at this State Convention, send her name and recommendation blank completely filled out, to Mrs. Marjorie Ward, 710 North Avenue 53, Los Angeles, California. See to it that your candidate is introduced, and well cared for at the Hotel. Only a small group will be chosen. Do not be disappointed if all the candidates cannot be accepted. Two or more chapters may recommend the same candidate. An initiation in your own chapter will increase your membership and entitle you to more delegates.

5. Send at once to M. Anne Moore, 1000 Gramercy Drive, Los Angeles, California: (a) Name of the candidate you are recommending for State Member to be chosen at this State Convention. (b) List of your members, as they will be, at the close of this Fraternity year, October 1st, their addresses, type of member, active, associate, honorary, lost by transfer, added by transfer, etc. Indicate your chapter officers.

6. Send your parity report and your annual chapter report to your State President, so that she may make State summaries for her report.

7. Examine your blanks and records and see to it that you have everything needed by your chapter. The State President has some materials which you may draw upon.

8. Each chapter collect White Elephants in her chapter. Wrap securely and attractively and put in a packing box. Choose your own wrappings. If your delegate can bring them, have her do so. Otherwise, send the box to Hotel Biltmore, Santa Barbara, labeled "Delta Kappa Gamma."

Exhibits

9. Clare Webber, Chairman, Exhibits Committee, 2632 Monmouth Avenue, Los Angeles, California, phone Ri 3527. Each chapter should send some evidence of chapter activity: (a) History, (b) Scrap or memory book, (c) Programs or outlines of study, (d) Directories, (e) Circular letters to members, notices of place cards, souvenirs, favors, etc. To prevent loss and to enable the committee to return articles, all items must be labeled with name of chapter and address. Send all such materials to Hotel

Biltmore, Santa Barbara, to Clare Webber, if possible by November 8th, 1940. Appoint a chapter committee on exhibits to do this for your chapter.

10. Each chapter president has a map of the area in which her chapter is located. Since all chapter organization depends upon the number of women teachers in that area, will each chapter secure from City and County Superintendents, from directories or by whatever reliable means they can, the number of women teachers in their County or group of counties? If such information is secured for each county in the state, then we can determine the number of women teachers in any county group. Be sure you include state and private schools in the area. We hope to have this information for the State Founders at the time of the Convention.

11. The first item on our Convention program is Registration. The registration desk will be ready at 9 A. M. The Santa Barbara chapter has arranged a trip to some of their famous gardens. Since the Convention does not open formally until the afternoon, those coming early will indicate at time of registration if they wish to take the garden trip immediately after registration.

12. The registration fee is \$1.00 which covers all tips and certain of the Convention expense. All those registering will be required to present their 1939-40 membership cards.

13. Each chairman of a convention committee who is represented in the final program will at once send in her items for the final program to the State President, just as she wishes it to appear on the final program.

14. If a chapter has an outstanding activity to be reported, the delegate may present this activity in original or dramatic ways.

15. All State Officers, Chairmen of permanent committees and Founders will have two minutes each to present their reports.

16. In a former letter, attention was called to the Philharmonic program on November 15th, 1940. You are again urged to patronize this event generously.

17. As chapters increase in number and in problems, they are encouraged to ask the State President for help. She will send as soon as possible some one from the Founders' group to give such help as is needed.

18. Our procedures must all be moving definitely toward exact technique and constitutional requirements, so recommendation blanks will be completely filled out, parliamentary usage will prevail at the chapter meetings. Complete and neat files are kept, supplies needed are on hand, the several special events as initiations, Founders Day, study, programs, procedures for transfers, etc. This is a good time to check on these items.

19. Will each chapter recommend to the State President those members in

their chapters who could be called upon for programs of piano or vocal music, dramatic role, dance, travel talk, lectures, church talks, etc. Thus we can gradually build up a lecturers' bureau of our membership. Do not approach the talented member; let the proper committee do that later. You merely recommend.

20. Following the State Convention will be a good time to learn who your local chapter officers are, the State Officers and National Officers. Also we must know the most permanent group—our State Founders.

21. Being so well known and established in California, we need to keep requirements for membership high. We are in danger in these difficult days, of allowing political consideration to destroy our purpose, of lending ourselves and our organization to propaganda. Every member must be watchful so that our Delta Kappa Gamma may sail through these troubled waters keeping absolutely to its course with all eyes on the purposes for which we are organized.

22. Come to your State Convention, make your contribution and carry back inspiration, learning, heightened purpose and courage to do whatever there is ahead of us to do.

Fraternally yours,

M. MADILENE VEVERKA,
State President.

Honor Paid to Dr. Veverka

THE editor desires to add to this message of Dr. Veverka's the information of interest to all of our members, that our National Second Vice-President was greatly honored, last June, by the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley. In the celebration of its Fiftieth anniversary, this institution conferred upon Dr. M. Madilene Veverka the LL. D. degree in recognition of her services to education. We congratulate the college upon so worthy a selection.

OMEGA STATE COLORADO

Greetings to Colorado Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

THIS is my first opportunity to extend to you my greetings as your State President and to express my earnest hope that we shall all work in splendid cooperation to carry on the work so successfully launched under the leadership of our first state officers.

We can count ourselves unusually fortunate to have established at the state convention held in Pueblo last May, the new state office of Executive Secretary and to have elected Hildegard Sweet to that office, so that she can continue to carry on the work of organizing new chapters. Let us send carefully con-

sidered recommendations for membership to our Executive Secretary, at 1575 Lafayette St., Denver, or to members of the State Membership Committee.

Other state officers elected at the convention are: First Vice President, Cora C. Bruns, Coronado Hall, Gunnison; Second Vice President, Carrie L. McClellan, Alta Vista Hotel, Colorado Springs; Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Cason Auld, Room 127, State Capitol, Denver; Corresponding Secretary, Edna L. Harkins, 2235 12th St., Boulder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hope Cline, 1765 York St., Denver; Parliamentarian, Mabel Moser, 500 Park St., Pueblo.

On the morning of June first, after some long distance phone calls, four of us were en route to Cheyenne to be present when Dr. Annie Webb Blanton installed the Wyoming State organization. My companions were my sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara LeVeque, President of Zeta Chapter; Edna Harkins, State Corresponding Secretary; and Edna's twin sis-

ter, Edith Harkins of Powell, Wyoming, who was initiated that day as a State Founder of Wyoming. We had an inspiring day and were most happy that it was our good fortune to be able to make the trip.

About thirty-five Colorado members had an opportunity this summer to get acquainted with members of other communities and other states through the series of eleven weekly luncheons held Wednesdays at the Faculty Club, at Boulder, during the Summer Session of the University of Colorado. The out-of-state members numbered about ninety and were from fifteen states scattered from the east coast to the west coast, from the Gulf to the Lakes. We suggest that other Colorado institutions having Summer Sessions might organize a similar project. It is through contacts of this kind that we can show our characteristic Western friendliness and, in turn, become aware that our organization is nation-wide in scope.



MILDRED ENGLISH

Superintendent of Peabody School,
Milledgeville, Georgia

President of the Georgia State Organization

I wish all of you success in the coming year with its interesting duties and its responsibilities. May we all be united in our high aspirations for Delta Kappa Gamma!

NORMA LEVEQUE,
State President.

ALPHA ALPHA STATE PENNSYLVANIA

GROWTH of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Pennsylvania may progress at a slow rate, but we have some indications that it is a strong, well balanced growth.

Of our 75 members scattered throughout our large state, fifty odd attended our third annual state convention in Harrisburg, on April 27.

Dr. Maycie Southall, National President, was the guest speaker at a luncheon held at the Penn-Harris Hotel. Dr. Southall was introduced by one of her former students, Ruby Ray, of State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, and her topic was "New Horizons for Alpha Alpha Organization". We feel sure that each member came away from the convention with renewed enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma and an enlarged vision of its potential powers as an organization.

Much credit for this fine, well organized convention is due to efficient efforts of our past president, Vesta Watson, and her Committee on Arrangements for the Convention. Miss Watson was presented with a President's pin by the Alpha Alpha Organization and Alpha and Beta Chapters, as a token of well deserved appreciation.

The following officers were elected and installed at the close of the Convention:

President: Evelyn Strohecker.

First Vice President: Florence Burger.

Second Vice President: Ula Echols.

Corresponding Secretary: Ruth Bonner.

Recording Secretary: Katherine Christ.

Parliamentarian: Dr. Althea Berry.

Among the group of seven initiates at this convention was:—Laura Braun of Pittsburgh, President of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

DEBBIE SHAW,
Chairman Publicity
Committee.

ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO

IN reality, I should not be writing you this letter, for by the time you receive your copy of the Bulletin, I shall no longer be president of the Ohio Organization. However, the new State Officers had not been elected at the time the Bulletin went to press, and I am grateful for one more opportunity to address you.

There is no need for me to tell you about the plans for our State Convention, for that, too, will be a matter of history, and the complete account of the activities of the Convention will be contained in this number of the Bulletin.

While my duties as president of the State Organization have been very strenuous, I have thoroughly enjoyed the work and have gained in the way of friendships and gratifying experiences. I wish to express my appreciation to each member of the Ohio organization for her loyal support and cheerful cooperation in all projects which we have undertaken. I know that you will continue this excellent spirit of mutual helpfulness under the able guidance of the newly elected State Officers.

It is my earnest desire that the years to come will be rich in the worthwhile accomplishments of this organization.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET L. WHITE,
State President.

THIRD ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Alpha Delta State, Ohio

ON the beautiful fall afternoon of October 11, all roads in Ohio led to Dayton. Throughout the afternoon and far into the silvery night, cars and trains brought delegates to the Third Annual Ohio State Convention at the Biltmore Hotel in that city.

While the efficient registration committee of the Pi Chapter was diligently at work and the hotel management searched out every nook and cranny to provide beds for the early arrivals, the Executive Board, forty-eight strong, was already in session, with the State President, Margaret White, presiding and Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, the Founder of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and National Executive Secretary, as guest.

To prepare them for their arduous tasks, a delicious dinner was served the Board members in the beautiful Biltmore Room.

The Progress Report showed the tremendous growth made by the organization since its beginning in 1938. There are now about fifteen hundred members in the fifty-seven chapters in the State. With the completion of three more chapters which are under way, each of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio will be organized. The Board discussed the many problems resulting from this rapid growth. Dr. Blanton stated that from 25 to 40 per cent of the members throughout the country are new each year and that the greatest single means of unifying these members is the Bulletin.

The Letters and Publications Committee presented the State Founders' Bulletin prepared by them, at the re-

quest of the Board, to aid chapters in the planning of Founders' Day programs.

In her annual report, the State President pointed out the accomplishments of the organization during the past year. She also expressed appreciation to the Founders, Officers, Committees and all members for their loyal support and cooperation.

Came morning! And delegates continued to arrive. Early in the morning, exhibits including Scrapbooks, and Chapter and State Programs were being arranged, committees were meeting, and people from far corners of the State were exchanging greetings.

The high spots of the first general session on Saturday morning were: the reports of state committee chairmen; remarks on the status of the Teachers' State Retirement Fund by Edith C. Peters, Alpha Chapter, a member of the State Retirement Board; the State President's resume of the activities carried on during her term of office; the initiation of ten candidates conducted by Dr. Blanton in her own inimitable style; the installation of the following new State Officers:

Edna Morgan, Alpha Chapter, State President.

Marie Gugle, Gamma Chapter, First Vice-President.

Linda Willauer, Eta Chapter, Second Vice-President.

Elizabeth Guilfoile, Xi Chapter, Corresponding Secretary.

Thora MacDonagh, Beta Delta Chapter, Recording Secretary.

Adda MacCombs, Alpha Lambda Chapter, Parliamentarian.

It was an impressive sight when three Boy Scouts presented the colors which blended perfectly with the roses and tall red tapers with which the luncheon tables were so profusely decorated. Tiny candelabra lighted by each member, added a soft glow.

Three hundred ninety-four members sat down to this luncheon, honoring Chapter Presidents. To accommodate the sixty-seven guests of honor, the speakers' table extended across one end and down two sides of the huge ballroom. At the opposite end of the room, stood a large white elephant. As a background for the elephant, hung an attractive chart on which were recorded the gifts of the chapters as they were announced by the Chapter Presidents. More than \$1,300 earned in unique ways by members of the fifty-seven chapters were added to the State Scholarship Fund. Alpha Chapter received a brass bowl as a prize for the largest per capita contribution, and Alpha Delta Chapter, a similar bowl as the prize for the most novel plan of earning money for the White Elephant Fund.

In true convention form, frequent flashes from the camera of Edith Sauer, Pi Chapter, interested the crowd.

By the hour scheduled for the afternoon session five hundred and eight delegates were registered. It was a thrilling moment when Dr. Blanton announced that this was the largest Delta Kappa Gamma Convention ever held, State or National. Miss Elizabeth Dyer, Dean of Household Administration, University of Cincinnati, gave a stimulating and scholarly talk on "Responsibilities of Women in This Crisis in Democracy." The School of Instruction following the afternoon meeting proved to be very popular.

About three hundred and forty members attended the Founders' Dinner at which Dr. Blanton was the honored guest. Tracing her personal experiences and relating them to present day problems, Dr. Blanton emphasized the personal, economic, and political independence of women—a phase in American progress in Democracy. An impressive moment came when Dr. Blanton presented her own president's pin—the first of its kind—to "her child," our retiring State President, Margaret L. White. In her gracious manner, Miss White commended the group to our charming new State President, Edna Morgan.

Reluctantly, the delegates left the warm hospitality extended by the Dayton group. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Beatrice G. Gnau, no small detail of efficiency or comfort was omitted.

The Third Annual Convention of the Alpha Delta State was over. Such a successful gathering holds high promise for a bright future.

ALEDA RANFT,
EDITH EVANS,
GRACE SACKETT,
ALICE ADAMS.

THE OHIO PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

From October 12, 1939, to
October 11, 1940

MADAM Chairman, Members of the State Executive Board, and Members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Ohio:

Since this is my final report to this organization as state president, I should like to review with you, very briefly, the growth and development of Delta Kappa Gamma in Ohio, report on the progress made in the thirteen recommendations which I made in my annual report last year, and give a more specific account of the past year with some recommendations for future work.

As you know, the Alpha Delta State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 22, 1938, by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, the founder of Delta Kappa Gamma. At that time sixteen State Founders and twenty state members were initiated. The present slate of state officers was elected. Following a lunch-

eon the Alpha Chapter of Cleveland was organized by Dr. Blanton. Forty-four members were initiated.

Before the close of the school year, three chapters were organized by State Founders.

When the first State Convention met in Columbus on November 11 and 12, 1938, six chapters had been formed. Four chapters were organized at the Convention. We had one hundred and fifty-eight members present at our first State Convention. Marie Gugle and members of the Gamma Chapter were our hostesses. They did a superlative job. Our guest of honor and speaker at this convention was Dr. Maycie Southall, National President of Delta Kappa Gamma.

This State Convention was followed by a strenuous and effective organization program, carried on by most of the State Founders, which resulted in the organization of forty-one chapters with a membership of one thousand at the time of the State Convention in Cleveland on October 12 and 13, 1939.

During that period several regional meetings were held. Also, the Ohio Organization assisted in the National initiation and dinner meeting which was held at the time of the American Association of School Administrators meeting in Cleveland, in February, 1939. Much of the responsibility for the details of this meeting was carried by Alice Hanthorn and members of the Alpha Chapter. Some two hundred members were present at the dinner meeting, at which Dr. Maycie Southall, the National President, so graciously presided.

In this same period of time, fourteen Ohio members attended the Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast, which was held in Atlanta, Georgia, during the meeting of the Association for Childhood Education, and several members attended the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner in July at the National Education Association in San Francisco.

The Ohio organization of Delta Kappa Gamma made a creditable showing when thirty-eight members, representing twelve chapters, attended the National Convention in Ashville, N. C., in August, 1939. This convention is now a matter of history, but we remember it particularly for two outstanding accomplishments—the realization of the first National Scholarship Fund of \$20,000, and the success of the "March of Dimes," the results of which we saw at the National Convention in March this year.

This brings us to the Second Annual State Convention, which met in Cleveland on October 12 and 13, 1939. Edna Morgan served most graciously and efficiently as general chairman of this convention. There were some interesting facts revealed through the registration. Four hundred and two members registered, representing forty of the forty-one chapters then organized. Thirty-

seven chapter presidents attended the convention.

Dr. Margaret Stroh, National Program Chairman, was our guest of honor and speaker at this convention.

In making her recommendations for the year, 1939-1940, your president first of all pointed out the grave responsibility which our rapid growth carries with it, and spoke of the necessity of making Delta Kappa Gamma mean something to every member. In order to accomplish this objective, certain recommendations were made. These recommendations were accepted by the members of the Executive Board, as well as by members at the General Session. Your president would like to report on the progress made on each item.

I. That the State Organization, every Chapter, and every member, support actively and whole-heartedly, the National Program:

1. Each member was given a mimeographed copy of the National Program.
2. Check lists and Bibliography were supplied by State Program Committee.
3. National Program Chairman was our speaker.
4. State Program Chairman had an article in the Bulletin on the National Program.
5. Attendance record of Ohio members at National Convention was proof of interest.

II. That we adopt and follow a definite, stimulating State Program, vital to the welfare of education in the State of Ohio:

1. Each member was given a mimeographed State Program.
2. Check lists and Bibliography were supplied by State Program Committee.

III. That each Chapter incorporate in its program the National and State Programs, and in addition, plan a Chapter Program to meet its needs:

1. Exhibit of Chapter Programs indicates the success of this plan.

IV. That a definite program of regional and district meetings of chapters be carried through; also, that Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters hold joint meetings with other educational organizations:

1. There have been reported twelve meetings of chapters with other educational organizations.
2. Luncheon at Dayton at the time of the Central Ohio Teachers' Association meeting.
3. Luncheon at Canton at the time of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association meeting.
3. Twenty regional or district meetings with from two to six chapters participating.

V. That a State Achievement Award be given each year to one chapter, the basis for this award to be determined by a committee.

No action has been taken on this recommendation.

VI. That careful thought be given to the selection of members in order that each chapter shall have *representative women from each of the levels of education*. It should be borne in mind that Delta Kappa Gamma is an honor society and should offer membership only to persons who are highly recommended and who have achieved success in a particular field of work.

1. This has been emphasized at the organization of each chapter.
2. Articles in the *Bulletin* call attention to this.
3. Nearly all our chapters choose members from the entire county and from all fields of education. This plan is the basis of our State organization.

VII. That the organization invite the most outstanding women in the state to become state honorary members. This invitation may be extended to any woman who has rendered an unusual service to the State, and should not be confined to the educational field.

1. Members have suggested names to the State Membership Chairman.
2. The Membership Committee will present names to be voted on at the Convention.

VIII. That a prize be given for chapter attendance at each State Convention, the attendance to be computed as follows: The number of members in attendance from a chapter multiplied by the number of miles from the seat of the chapter to the place where the convention is held, and this product divided by the total membership of the chapter.

1. This plan was followed last year, the prize, a pair of official candlesticks, being awarded to Eta Chapter, Marion, Ohio. Sixteen of their seventeen members were present.
2. Same plan to be followed this year.

IX. That a state-wide song contest be held in order to select a state song to be used at chapter meetings and at State and National Conventions, the details of this contest to be carried out by a committee.

1. The committee was appointed February 9, 1940.
2. The Committee has asked for more time. Their report has been read.

X. That a State Pioneer Doll Committee be appointed to study the pioneer women for the entire state and determine which pioneer should be presented each year at the National Convention; this committee to receive suggestions from each of the chapters and each year designate a chapter to dress the doll.

1. This committee was not appointed. The chapter making the first request was granted the privilege of representing Ohio Pioneers at the National Convention.

XI. That the State White Elephant Committee and the State Scholarship Committee act as a joint committee to study ways and means of increasing the State Scholarship Fund.

1. Each chapter has received letters from Chairmen of both Committees.
2. Results will be learned at the luncheon.

XII. That a State Convention not be held in the spring of 1940 since the National Convention was to be held in March, and an extensive program of regional meetings had been recommended. This was followed.

XIII. That since State Officers were to be elected in 1940, and if there were to be no State Convention, the Nominating Committee prepare a slate which would be mailed to each chapter and the voting done by mail.

This plan was started, and the nominations were made by mail. However, many presidents felt that they did not wish to vote for their entire group. For this reason it was requested that we hold the election at this State Convention. The nominating committee composed of Anne Brown, Youngstown, Faye Mayo, Washington Court House, and Besse Sargent, Mt. Vernon, will report at the General Session on Saturday morning.

In addition to these thirteen recommendations, there were two items suggested and voted on by the Executive Board last year. The Board voted to have published a State Founders' Bulletin. This has been completed and the Bulletins are ready for distribution today. The other recommendation was that the State organization prepare a newspaper or bulletin giving a calendar of events, both National and State, as a reminder to Chapter Presidents of certain duties to be performed. This plan was not carried out. Such a publication would undoubtedly be helpful and stimulating, for it could carry information of local interest. We need to be better informed about educational affairs in our own State.

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Ohio had seventy-five members present at the 1940 National Convention which indicates the interest and enthusiasm of the Ohio organization. Each of you has, no doubt, read the reports of this convention which were contained in the *June Bulletin*. Of course, you could not appreciate the thrill we derived from seeing the completed portrait of Dr. Blanton unless you attended that convention.

Since last October, fourteen chapters have been organized which makes in

Ohio a total of fifty-seven chapters with more than fourteen hundred members. With the formation of three more chapters, every county in the State will be organized. There are pledges in each of these proposed chapters.

In addition to the initiations and organization work which your president has done the past year, she has attended the meetings of twelve different chapters, as well as three district meetings.

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The state committees which have been appointed are not representative of the State, due to the fact that at the time these committees were appointed there were only six chapters organized. Since that time each chapter has been so young that its members were concerned with the development of their own chapter and acquainting themselves with the work of Delta Kappa Gamma. As new committees have been appointed an honest effort has been made to bring in some of the newer members. The new president will be fortunate in having such an excellent group from which to select members for the various state committees.

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I should like to express my appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Blanton, to Dr. Southall, and to each State Founder, State Officer, Chapter President, committee member, and to all Ohio members of Delta Kappa Gamma for their loyal support and enthusiastic cooperation. I most particularly want to acknowledge the work done by Alice Adams as Founder and as Corresponding Secretary, and for the past eight months as Recording Secretary. I have received credit for much of the work which she has done, for in addition to her own duties she has assisted me in all the work which I have undertaken for Delta Kappa Gamma, particularly in the organization program. If you don't believe this you should see the beautiful condition of the state files. She, of course, is responsible.

I can truthfully say that I never worked so hard in my life for any organization or activity as I have for Delta Kappa Gamma, but as I look back on my two and one-half years as your State President, I realize that there are many compensations and gratifying experiences:

Experiences which are rich because of difficult situations handled through the cooperation and tact of many persons;

Experiences which have awakened in me a realization of the great educational inequalities within our own state;

Experiences which have made me ashamed that I have ever complained of my own work, when I realize the conditions under which many teachers are working;

Experiences which have renewed my faith in the worth-whileness of people;

Experiences which have shown me how loyal and kind are most people;

Experiences which have widened my acquaintanceship and made it possible for me to form many warm and close friendships.

For all these experiences I am grateful and wish to express my appreciation to each one of you.

To the new state president, whoever she may be, I commend two years of strenuous work, but work accompanied by friendships, loyalties and worthwhile activities which will in retrospect eradicate the memory of difficult tasks completed and leave only the gratifying and heart warming experiences.

But as I close my term of office as state president, I feel very much as did the negro who was about to be hanged and was asked by the sheriff if he had anything to say. The condemned man thought a moment and then said:

"Nossuh, boss, thankee suh, 'ceptin' dis is sho' gwine to be a lesson to me."

One of the lessons which I have learned is that people do not like to write letters nor do they keep informed those persons who should be informed as to their latest address. Very often the officers of Delta Kappa Gamma must resort to the same tactics used by friends of Mark Twain. He was addressed, "God Knows Where," and the letter found him. Another person tried the address, "The Devil Knows Where," and this also reached him; so it seems that Mark Twain at least could be reached, I don't feel so sure about members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

I wish we might review and discuss the six purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma and renew our oath in carrying out these purposes, but time will not permit. I should, however, like to emphasize the second purpose as given in our Delta Kappa Gamma Ritual.

"The second purpose of this society is to unite women teachers who have achieved prominence in their profession; to develop among them a feeling of loyalty, one to another, and habits of cooperation, one with another; and to foster among them a professional spirit which will aid in elevating the teaching profession."

The spirit of cooperation and the values of unity for a common purpose are well expressed in this letter from someone in England. Naturally, the name must remain unknown:

"Now, I want to tell you this. Never within my knowledge have I known all sections of the community to possess one undivided opinion. For many weeks there has been no question in our minds as to whether we shall win: it is only when and how we shall win. There is no withdrawal of effort in any industry and by that I mean the War effort, as practically every industry is engaged thereupon. True, we started at a late date, but we have made wonderful strides since we knew what we had to face up against. I can assure you, and you would hear this for yourself if you

listen to some of the talks over our radio from time to time, that there is no likelihood of our people being subjugated. We are bound together in the right type of spirit which spells success. I cannot say what will happen when the War concludes, we may split up into different factions; we may be faced with very ugly labour situations but at this particular moment no such dissension could be possible. Naturally there are some who have a pet grouse and it is just as well they ventilate their feelings, but taken on the whole the moderation of criticism is most unusual in this country and it is for the sole reason that we all know the definite purpose to be achieved and that we must not throw spanners into the cogs of industry."

Then, too, these thoughts expressed by Benjamin Franklin seem to be especially essential to success and loyalty of purpose.

"There are two sorts of people in the world, who, with equal degrees of health and wealth, and the other comforts of life, become, the one happy, and the other miserable. This arises very much from the different views in which they consider things, persons and events; and the effect of those different views upon their own minds.

"In whatever situation men can be placed they may find conveniences and inconveniences; in whatever company, they may find persons and conversation more or less pleasing; at whatever table they may meet with meats and drinks of better and worse taste, dishes better and worse dressed; in whatever climate they will find good and bad weather; under whatever government, they may find good and bad laws, and good and bad administration of those laws; in whatever poem or work of genius they may see faults and beauties; in almost every face and every person they may discover fine features and defects, good and bad qualities.

"Under these circumstances the two sorts of people above mentioned fix their attention; those who are disposed to be happy, on the convenience of things, the pleasant parts of conversations, the well-dressed dishes, the goodness of the wines, the fine weather, and enjoy all with cheerfulness. Those who are to be unhappy think and speak only of the contraries. Hence they are continually discontented themselves, and by their remarks, sour the pleasure of society, offend personally many people, and make themselves everywhere disagreeable."

Do these two articles carry their own implications for members of Delta Kappa Gamma? Loyalty and cooperation are essential to any successful enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WHITE,

State President of
the Ohio Delta
Kappa Gamma
Society.

ALPHA EPSILON STATE INDIANA

Dear Friends:

INDIANA fields and forests are so beautiful in October that it doesn't seem possible that November trees will be bare and November meadows brown. Under these somber hues life is everywhere waiting to emerge anew when favorable spring winds blow. With nature such a period of seeming inactivity is a period of preparation for a more rapid growth.

The summer has been a period of rest and recreation for most of us. At conventions and summer schools, in the mountains and at the seashore, we have met members of Delta Kappa Gamma from other States and we have returned with renewed interest in the purposes of our Society. One member writes "The Delta Kappa key introduced me to the most delightful people and to a lovely dinner meeting (Northwestern University). I had the great pleasure of meeting and being friends with members of Texas. I will do anything in my power to add to the organization any way I can."—May we all have the same enthusiastic spirit.

Our State meeting at McCormick's Creek Canyon Park, October 12, strengthened our friendships and gave us the opportunity of hearing Dr. Emma Reinhardt, our national president. This inspirational meeting and the organization of the Theta chapter at Lafayette October 5, gave the new year the "right start". Chapters should be organized in each of the four corners of the State where there are many excellent women in the educational field. All chapters should reach their quota of membership. Let's go!

Cordially,

FLORA E. DRAKE,
President.

ALPHA ETA STATE SOUTH CAROLINA

THE highlight of Delta Kappa Gamma activities in Alpha Eta State recently was the State Meeting held, September 27-28, at the new Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia. Although it was officially our second meeting, it was truly our first real one, in so far as a planned program was concerned.

Hattie Parrott of Raleigh, North Carolina, President of Eta State, was the speaker for the Founders Banquet held Friday evening. She spoke most interestingly on the principles determining beauty in womanhood.

We had wanted to have a visitor from the National organization, and Dr. Southall had tentatively promised to come for the luncheon Saturday. Can you imagine the gleeful greeting she received when she appeared in time for the banquet Friday evening?—After hav-

ing ridden all day in a bus in order to get here, instead of having a night-train trip and arriving next morning.

The meeting opened with the registration beginning, at five o'clock, and the initiation at six-thirty, with thirty-one pledges present.

Two honorary members were initiated and Alpha Eta is very proud to have both of them. One is Mrs. Charles Elliott, (nee, Dr. Irene Dillard) first Dean of Women at the State University and a teacher in the English field. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and has recently been on the faculty of Columbia College.

Our other honorary member for this year was Mrs. Albert Oliphant (nee, May Simms) of Greenville. She is the author of *Simms' History of South Carolina* and the *South Carolina Reader*, both of which have been in use in the public schools for several years.

The morning session was given over to a general business meeting, and informal discussion of Delta Kappa Gamma activities.

The White Elephant Sale, the first we have attempted, was not only loads of fun but financially very profitable. Our scholarship fund was more than doubled.

Dr. Southall was the luncheon speaker, and she was at her best.

New officers for the year were elected and the new president, who begins her term October first, is Martha Rivers of Charleston, one of the State Founders and at the present is president of Beta Chapter.

Other officers are:

First Vice-President: Thelma Ott.

Second Vice-President: Katharine Edwards.

Treasurer: Mary Eva Hite.

Corresponding Secretary: Lois Keels.

Recording Secretary: Pattie Dowell.

Parliamentarian: Carroll Mundy.

Perhaps one should not be personal in these news letters but I cannot refrain from again saying "Thank You" for the sentiment you expressed in your lovely gift—the president's pin. I shall wear it with feelings of both pride and humility.

Our new members come from several sections of the State and include: Mrs. Maude N. Earle, Mel Lee Daniel, Sallie Martin Lay, Belle Free, Ruth Hale and Pauline Jeannette Miller, all of Greenville.

Also Mrs. Irene H. Keith, Pickens; Dr. Mary F. Burts, Spartanburg; Mary E. York and Ethel C. Owings, Rock Hill; Sallie Ruth Wannamaker, Swansea; Sophie Wallace, Mrs. Bruce Lipscomb Moore, E. Jane McDonald, Bruce McDonald, Margaret Klugh, Marjorie Blundell, Marguerite Graves, and Ella May Atkinson of Columbia; Mrs. Dessie Dean Pitts, Johnston; Nannie Wingard, Gilbert; Hazel C. Wilken, Charleston, Wilma R. Hart, Wadmalaw Island, Mrs. Irene Ackerman and Mrs. Ruth Dorrell Thomas of Walterboro, Essie Derham,

Green Sea; Mrs. Louise Geddings Carson, Beaufort, Josephine Kerr, Greenwood and Carrie Darby, Ware Shoals.

Since the Board made provision for a State Executive Secretary and asked me to serve for one year beginning October first, my contacts with you after that date will be in that capacity.

I bespeak for our new State President the very finest cooperation you can give.

Sincerely,

MARTHA E. THOMAS,
President.

ALPHA IOTA STATE MICHIGAN

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

OCTOBER the first is really the new year for Delta Kappa Gamma, for on that date we have the opportunity of turning over that leaf that we talked about all last year.

At the present time your State President, with the cooperation of the Executive Board, is busy organizing the State Committees that will function for the next two years. We plan to send each committee chairman a list of her committee members with their addresses. This will make it easy for chairmen to get in touch with their committee members, in order to begin work at once.

All of our chapters were represented at our second State Convention at Lansing in May. This means a great deal of effort on the part of some, because of the distances that they must travel; but we believe it is worth that effort since it keeps the chapters in close touch with the work of the organization. We regret that all of our chapter members were not present to help us celebrate our second birthday, to eat a piece of cake, prepared under the able direction of Mrs. Maybelle Ehlers of Theta, and to listen to the fine talks given by several of our members. Dr. Catherine Chamberlain of Alpha made us long for a camera as she discussed "Photography for Play"; with Miss Laura Millar of Theta, we saw again the Bay of Naples and Mt. Vesuvius as she talked about "Trip Thrillers"; and Dean Elizabeth Conrad discussing "Some Interesting Women of Brazil", caused each listener to place Brazil on the itinerary for next summer. Miss Ruth Barnes of Beta and her committee are to be congratulated on this very fine program.

Among the many outcomes of the business meeting was the adoption of a number of resolutions submitted by Miss Ann Monroe of Beta Chapter. They are as follows:

In view of the ruthless war of conquest being waged in Europe, the members of the Michigan Society of Delta Kappa Gamma, in convention assembled, wish to reiterate their belief in democratic ideals and decencies of life, and to go on record as making every effort to

use their influence to preserve these ideals.

As resolutions, to be worthwhile, should suggest practical means, be it resolved that we wholeheartedly support the government in its effort to maintain freedom from foreign aggression in the Western Hemisphere.

We make the following recommendations to the chapters of the state:

1. To make a careful study of the problems involved in order that we may act intelligently.
2. To cooperate with other groups working for the same ends.
3. To take this crisis as the main theme for the year's work, and to plan programs which will be suitable to the circumstances as we find them.

Respectfully submitted,

The Resolution Committee

ANNE REIDY,
MAUDE FIERO,
EDITH WELLEVER,
ANN MONROE, Chairman.

The election of officers was a very important phase of this second State Meeting. Those elected are:

President: Effie M. Downer, Assistant Professor of Education, Wayne University, Detroit

First Vice-President: Elsie Bender, Supervising Teacher, Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo

Second Vice-President: Susan Stinson, Supervising Teacher, English and Speech, Roosevelt Training School, Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

Corresponding Secretary: Margaret M. Soares, Supervising Instructor, Braille and Sight Saving, Detroit

Recording Secretary: Ruth A. Barber, Associate Professor of Biology, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale

Treasurer: Cora L. Haas, 2281 Traver Road, Ann Arbor

Parliamentarian: Florence Paton, Teacher of English, Laurium.

Plans are now under way for our third State Convention to be held in Detroit on the 23 and 24 of May, 1941. Miss Edith Wellever, Supervisor, Wayne County Schools, has been appointed general chairman. You will hear from her in the near future relative to the place selected as headquarters and the personnel of the committees.

The lovely leather brief-case presented to me at Lansing by my Delta Kappa Gamma sisters fills a real need. Every time I use it, and that is often, I feel grateful to the donors.

I wish at this time also to thank members of my committees of the last two years who have served so faithfully and so well. It is a pleasure to work in an organization where all work and cooperate so willingly.

I always look forward with pleasure to the chapter letters, printed in the

Bulletin. It is the next best thing to a visit with you. May each chapter continue throughout this year the splendid work so well begun.

EFFIE M. DOWNER,
State President.

ALPHA KAPPA STATE CONNECTICUT

THE new school year is beginning and we are all back at work. The seriousness of world conditions will make this a crucial year for education. We have the great task of keeping our own thinking clear and our emotions under control, and then of teaching boys and girls to view a citizenship in a democracy as a high privilege which carries with it an earnest responsibility.

Since the last Bulletin letter, we have had our gala birthday at Hartford. We welcomed twelve new members, bringing our list to a total of fifty. This first year was a preliminary one of feeling our way. The coming year is "Legislative Year" in Connecticut. We must plan for some constructive work on our own program. In a recent conference with the State Commissioner of Education, he pointed out that if teachers do not wish the local politicians to impose merit systems upon them, they should draw up for themselves some standards of merit which may lead to a professional system. Our organization can aid materially in this plan.

During the summer, a luncheon was enjoyed by those who were at the State Summer School in New Haven. There were ten of us there. Cards from members on trips and some calls and visits have kept me in touch with many of you.

On September 28, the Founders are having a planning meeting in New Haven. We hope that the first State meeting may be held quite soon. New committee appointments will be ready and work can begin in earnest. I shall hope to see all of you at the first meeting.

Fraternally yours,
VERA M. BUTLER,
State President.

ALPHA MU STATE MONTANA

MONTANA chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma are beginning the school year with enthusiasm. Meetings are planned for the meetings of the Montana Education Association which holds five regional sessions the last two weeks in October. It will be the aim of the president to attend each of these chapter meetings.

At these meetings plans will be developed for policy, entertainment, and study groups. An effort will be made to correlate programs so that each chap-



CATHERINE NUTTERVILLE
Supervisor of Schools,
Butte, Montana
President of Montana
State Organization

ter will make a distinct contribution to the whole state program. With the fine group of women who have come into the society as charter members, there can be no doubt that the other states will soon be watching this Treasure State society develop from these first faltering efforts to a strong leadership that will do credit to Delta Kappa Gamma. It is because I am convinced of this that I am very happy to have been chosen first State President of the society in my state.

CATHERINE NUTTERVILLE,
State President.

Democratic Nominee For State Superintendent

Catherine Nutterville, State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, was given the Democratic nomination for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Montana at the primary election, July 16, 1940.

ALPHA NU STATE IDAHO

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON in her most gracious manner brought the Delta Kappa Gamma Society to Idaho in April. We are now a part of you and are known as the Alpha Nu State. We feel that we have been given responsibilities, but we find they are con-

tributing much to our busy every day routine.

The Alpha Nu State has wide open spaces and not a large population; but there are fine folks and we shall try to give something to Delta Kappa Gamma. Our geography makes it very difficult to meet in one group, but a committee is planning to divide our state into convenient districts so that smaller groups may meet at various intervals to study our Constitution and bulletins. We wish to become familiar with our society and to fulfill its obligations.

In June, our First Vice-President, Gertrude Lorraine Dustin, Dean of Women, State Normal School, Lewiston, left us to make her home in California. We regret Miss Dustin's departure, but wish her happiness in her new home and interesting contacts with Delta Kappa Gamma in California. Our members in and about Lewiston gave a lovely party in honor of Miss Dustin. Miss Jessie L. McGhee, Elementary, Teacher, Whitman School, Lewiston, succeeds Miss Dustin as First Vice-President.

Earlier in the summer our Corresponding Secretary, Maye Anita Johnson, directed "Idaho, Gem of the Mountains," a creative pageant honoring Idaho's fifty years of statehood. It was presented at the Albion State Normal and was created by pupils in Cassia County Elementary Schools. More than 800 children participated.

On September 27, those of us in Districts 5 and 6 of the Idaho Education Association met at a luncheon in Pocatello and discussed plans for further study of Delta Kappa Gamma. We are to meet in Idaho Falls on November 2 for a luncheon and as a study group.

Some of us enjoyed the banquet sponsored by Beta Chapter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the July convention of the National Education Association, together with a dinner and boat-ride around Lake Mendota given by Alpha Chapter, Madison, Wisconsin. We enjoyed the gracious hospitality of these altogether charming affairs. It meant much to us to make other contacts in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Greetings and good wishes to you all!

ANNA JOHNSON,
President.

GOOD EXAMPLE

There once was a chapter so poor
It could send chapter letters no more;
So it got enough ads
From its own city dads
To pay for its letters galore.

Buy Delta Kappa Gamma
Ribbons From
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Austin, Texas

Chapter News Letters

TEXAS CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Travis County

TEXAS Alpha Chapter is now entering a second year under the gracious leadership of our University's beloved Professor Lilia M. Casis and her fellow officers.

At a called meeting on September 27, the chapter voted to make a special donation from its scholarship fund towards the immediate completion of the Mamie S. Bastian state scholarship. An invitation from Dr. Blanton to hold the first regular meeting on October 5 in her home, as her guests, was gladly accepted. Later meetings will be held, as usual, at the Driskill Hotel. The chapter welcomed as a transfer member Mrs. Mamie Whittaker, former president of Phi Chapter, who is now living in Austin. Two other additions have been made to our membership since last report—Mrs. Willis Holman and Miss Miriam Landrum, who were initiated in May. Both have won distinction as teachers of music.

Several members of the chapter have had unusual opportunities for interesting professional contacts during the summer. Misses Bess Heflin and Dorothy Gebauer were among those selected to participate in the American Council of Education Workshop at the University of Chicago. Miss Heflin in the teacher-training group and Miss Gebauer in guidance. Dr. Corrie W. Allen participated in the Southern Association Study Conference at Richmond, Kentucky. Miss Mary Carlisle, while studying at Peabody College in Nashville, enjoyed a Delta Kappa Gamma banquet, which brought her into contact with Dr. Southall and also the holder of the national scholarship, Miss Lillian Minor, whom she found delightful. Miss Lizzie Mae Allen represented the Austin Teachers Association at the Convention of the National Education Association at Milwaukee. Miss Laura Allison, while serving as State Chairman of Delta Kappa Gamma's Committee on Teacher Retirement, was in cooperation with three other state-wide organizations in working with candidates for state and legislature offices during the campaign. She reports that the many written assurances of support which were obtained is most encouraging. Miss Myrtle Bridwell received her bachelor's degree, with honors, from the Southwest Texas State Teachers College. Miss Helen Woodman served as supervisor of Austin's Sunshine Camp.

Dr. Marie Morrow combined a pleasure trip with professional contacts in an extensive tour of Guatemala, where she conferred with officials and staff members of the Departments of Agriculture and Health in the furtherance of her research in microbiology.

The local chapter of the Federated Business and Professional Women's clubs bestowed a pleasing mark of recognition upon two of our most honored members in selecting them as two of the four women in their membership who were designated as having made the most outstanding contribution to their community. These are Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum (formerly Secretary of State of Texas) and Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. In publicizing the award (which is to be given national recognition) the committee mentioned Mrs. McCallum's "well-known activities in city, state, and national government" and her distinguished work as an author. They cited Dr. Blanton's election as first woman president of the Texas State Teachers Association, her outstanding educational reforms during her administration as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, her high rating as a public speaker and author, her thrice-repeated vice-presidency of the National Education Association, and her numerous affiliations with specified honorary, civic, patriotic, and professional organizations, the list, of course, including Delta Kappa Gamma.

Vacation travels of Alpha members led, as usual, in all directions. Most of those who journeyed East touched New York City, and several extended their travels further—Miss Pansy Luedecke, from Philadelphia through New England; Miss Waldine Hunter, to the Lake Region of New York and to Washington; Mrs. Margaret Kress, to Boston. Miss Dorothy Linden spent the summer in New York State. Mrs. Connie Brockette and her husband found the Century of Progress Exposition and the new shows exciting. Miss Edna Slaughter, while visiting in Pennsylvania, made a side-trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. Chicago, too, received visitors from Alpha Chapter—Mrs. Mamie Blakey, Miss Eula Payton, and Miss Anna Janzen, who was en route to Michigan. Miss Leah Gregg visited in Colorado Springs and Mrs. Lalla Odem in Oklahoma. Miss Mattie Lee Boyd spent six weeks at Daytona Beach, Florida, and made week-end trips to other points of interest.

A goodly number chose to travel west. Carlsbad, New Mexico, was most popular. Misses Fannie Crockett and Katherine Cook made visits there; Mrs. Grace Mayne passed through on her way to Taos and Yellowstone Park. Dr. Cora Martin en route to the great canyons—Grand Canyon, Bryce, and Zion; and Miss Gladys Matthews before stopping at Ruidoso. Miss Irene Randerson visited in Las Cruces and Miss Kate Eppright in the White Mountains of New Mexico. Among those whose journey led to California were the Misses Lilia and Josephine Casis, who saw the San Francisco Fair, and lingered awhile. Dr. Clara M. Parker spent a month in the

San Fernando Valley. Misses Nina and Maclovio Hill toured the western Coast from California to British Columbia. Miss Nellie Lea Brown visited Seattle.

The many Delta Kappa Gamma friends of lovely Rosemary Walling join in felicitations upon her marriage, on September 17, to Dr. Darrell Boyd Harmon, a well-known specialist who is now Mental Hygienist in the Texas State Department of Health. Their wedding journey led them to Taos and other western points.

As the Bulletin goes to press, the news has come that one of our best-loved members, Mrs. Lillis Tisdale Jackson, met her death in an automobile accident on Saturday, October 5, while on her way to a family reunion in San Antonio. The car in which she and her daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Nachlinger, of Tyler, were riding, collided with a San Antonio Public Service bus. Mrs. Jackson lived only a few hours after the accident, and her daughter was seriously injured. Adequate expression of Alpha Chapter's appreciation of Mrs. Jackson as a loyal member must await the next issue of the Bulletin.

CLARA M. PARKER,
Chairman Committee
on Publications.

Beta Chapter, San Antonio

- A** is for Alaska over which Moline Miller flew;
A is for Florence Ashmore whose M. A. degree is new.
B is for Lillie Bell who visited Monterrey, Mex.
B is for Annie Boyce who did her M. A. annex.
C is for Clara Cole back from the California coast;
C stands for chapter of Beta we'll always boast.
D is for degree and higher education, To Josie Hill, B. A., we offer congratulation.
E is for education and her devotees true,
 Among them, Pearl Miller, Blanche Hosea, and Mary Holland too.
F is for fun and a real holiday lark, With Jacksey Miller in New Orleans and Great Smoky National Park.
G is for Guerra and a garden party rare,
 A delightful occasion for all who lingered there.
H is for Hilgers, our own Queen Bess, Who attended Supreme Session and is a Nile National officer, no less.

I is for Illinois where Sadie Maxwell went,
I is for initiation, our biggest annual event.

J is for Roberta Johnson, District T.S.T.A.
 President is she,
 Of her our local chapter is proud
 as proud can be.

K is for Kathlee Powers of whose M. A. degree we relate,
K is for Kathlyn Compton, who toured the Southern States.

L is for Nell Lamb and Lucy Mae Matthews, too,
 Whose M.A. degrees are now a dream come true.

M is for Hazel McConoghy who to Knoxville went,
M is for Lila Marshall, local Teachers' Council president.

N is for N.E.A. Convention and those who went there,
 Marguerite Higgins, Lila Marshall, Roberta Johnson,
 And Margaret Burke had a treat rare.

O is for Ollie Donoho who attended Columbia U.,
O is for our Officers, to D.K.G. principles, true.

P is for D.K.G. President of the State and
P is for Sadie Rae Powell who this high honor rates.

Q is for *qui vive*, on which ever is she,
 So Cogie Mae Couch has her M.A. degree.

R is for Emma Reese who toured the East,
 New York and Atlantic City were an intellectual feast.

S is for Delza Stone who will have us for Tea;
S is for Hattie Studley, district A.C.E. president is she.

T is for trips which the members took,
 Thrilling and educational as a book.
U is for Union with our sister, Beta Tau,
 In our invitation banquet where the Chapter members draw.

V is for Bessie Vann whose preparation wide
 For her new work, is Delta Kappa Gamma's pride.

W is for Whitaker who will speak of the law,
 To Beta Chapter and, we hope, to Beta Tau.

X, Y, and Z should carry us through,
 To the end of the year and our Birthday Barbecue.

REGINA ALBERT,
 Chairman of Publications.

Gamma Chapter, Houston

MEMBERS of Gamma Chapter of Texas opened the year's program with their usual informal tea. The home of Myrle Williams was the scene of this hospitality, which had Naomi Ekman for its chairman. An air of friendliness and "glad to start the year's work" pervaded the group.

Officers for 1940-41 are the same as for last year, except that the Publicity has been combined with the Letters and Publications Committee as recommended by Holley Field, chapter president (who has the incredible knack of "keeping all the ends tied").

The Program Committee has set-up an irradiating year's schedule which includes: four business meetings at the Warwick Hotel on October 15, January 7, March 18, and April 18 with Elsie Tribble, May Rosamund, Emma Finch, and Mamie Sue Bastian, respectively, as chairman. The following topics have been selected in keeping with the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma:

"Contribution of Teachers to Democracy"—Dr. Leon G. Holden.

"Managing One's Finances Intelligently"—Kathryn Slaughter.

"Maintaining Emotional Stability"—Mrs. Ethel Coop.

"Keeping an Objective Perspective of People and Things"—Mrs. Jennie McReynolds.

"A Study of Governmental Science With Specific Discussions of Current Events"—Mrs. J. W. Lyle.

Mrs. Emily States and Norine Hunt will make the Birthday Dinner an interesting occasion this year; Mrs. Ella Midley is in charge of the game party in February; Emma Finch is the chairman of the March meeting which will spotlight "Unjust Discrimination Against Women Teachers"; the Founders' Day Picnic at the home of Mamie S. Bastian will be arranged by Mildred McGregor and Mae Millender.

Dora Lee Moechel is general Program Chairman and we feel that she and her committee are due a public declaration of congratulation for this year's stimulating topics.

DOROTHY BRUCE,
 Chairman Letters
 and Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Dallas County

EPSILON Chapter has planned the following program for the year:

Business Meeting—October 4, 4:30 p. m., Adolphus Hotel.

Initiation Banquet—November 2, 7:00 p. m., Adolphus Hotel Roof Garden; speaker, Mrs. John M. Hanna.

Musical Tea Honoring New Members—December 7, 3:00-5:00 p. m., Museum of Fine Arts, Fair Park.

Dramatic Reading—Scholarship Benefit, February 8, 8:00 p. m., Scott Auditorium.

Public Relations Dinner—March—(Plans not complete).

Business Meeting—April 4, 4:30 p. m., Adolphus Hotel.

Annual Breakfast and Business Meeting—May 4, 8:00 a. m., Melrose Hotel.

Annual Play Party—June 9, 8:00 p. m., honoring visiting Delta Kappa Gamma members in S. M. U.

SPECIAL TO ALL DELTA KAPPA GAMMAS WITHIN REACH OF DALLAS!

Epsilon is looking forward to the regional meeting on Saturday, January 18, at the Baker Hotel, and is anticipating your presence on that occasion—YOU! and YOU!! AND YOU!!!

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the Crystal Ballroom at \$1.25 per plate. Tickets will be on sale at 10:30 a. m. on the mezzanine. Make your reservations, however, not later than Tuesday, January 15. Chairman of ticket reservations is Jessie Mays, 6803 San Mateo, telephone 3-8254. A luncheon program is planned to entertain as well as to instruct and inspire. Judge Sarah Hughes will speak.

At 11:00 a. m. in the lounge adjoining the Crystal Ballroom there will be a committee conference hour, during which committees will discuss problems relating to chapter or state organizations.

Sarah Grigsby, 2508 McKinney, is general chairman of the regional. Telephone 2-3066.

MARY ANN WILLMON,
 Chairman of Letters
 and Publications Committee.

Zeta Chapter, McLennan County

ZETA Chapter opened the new season with a breakfast at Hamilton House, in Waco, Saturday morning, September 28. Mrs. Eva Coston, the president, presided. Interesting talks were made by Othella Denman and Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh. It was good to be together again and feel the warmth of good fellowship.

Since our last letter, Mrs. Ella Lovelace has become Mrs. Frank Trau. Her school friends regret to lose her touch with the classroom, but rejoice in her new happiness. Cobby de Stivers, formerly head of the music department in Waco High School, has been made general supervisor of music with Leta Spearman assisting her in the elementary grades. Cobby has brought home many music trophies since she came to Waco a few years ago. Leta is well-loved, talented, and efficient.

Among our members with new degrees are Margaret Cunningham, Mary

Strange, Grace Melear, and Elvia Jane Canady. The subject of Elvia Jane's thesis was *Living Texas Poets*. She personally interviewed these poets. Wouldn't you like to be present when she tells the Zetas about her experiences and conversations with them?

Many other Zetas attended school somewhere during the summer. Lucile Williamson returned to Louisiana State University and Altha Edge to Columbia. Altha studied print making and lithography. Last month the Waco Art Club sponsored an exhibit of her work at the Federated Club House.

Florine Fox was a member of the Committee of the Texas Speech Association and helped write the new state course of study in speech. Mrs. Marian C. Butler taught Latin in the University of Texas for six weeks of her vacation. Louise Gayle as chairman of the English section of the Central Texas division of the Texas State Teachers Association arranged a most interesting program for the last meeting. Gussie Burnett is publishing the *Huacoan*, the weekly newspaper of Waco High School. Claire Dutton has charge of the publication of the Waco Classroom Teachers Association Bulletin.

Among the high lights of our programs for the year are two choice speakers, Mrs. Warren L. Powell, our State President, who will speak on one phase of *The Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives*, and Mrs. Grace Bardelon Agate of Louisiana State University whose theme will be Americanism.

NELL KENNON,
Chairman Publications Committee.

Theta Chapter, Orange County

ONE of the most pleasant social affairs of Theta Chapter for the past year was the picnic held May 5 at Sunset Grove Country Club. The chapter had as its guests members of Eta Chapter, Beaumont, and friends of Delta Kappa Gamma in Orange. Invited guests and members enjoyed a talk on the subject, "Youth," by Mr. H. J. L. Stark, and musical numbers by Mr. Clare Omar Musser of Chicago.

Theta Chapter members spent the summer in profitable vacations. Clara A. McBride attended Peabody College in Nashville. Mrs. George Raborn went to summer school at the University of Texas. Grace and Hazel Reeves worked on their master's degrees at Sam Houston State Teachers College. Mrs. A. J. Willison taught in the summer school at Orange. Essie Richardson was assistant director of the Camp Fire Camp of Port Arthur. Mrs. E. L. Reid visited in Colorado. Mrs. J. W. Thigpen had an enjoyable vacation in Monterrey, Mexico. Mrs. Pat Griffin took a trip to Florida. Tomasine Howell's trip includ-

ed the San Francisco fair and points along the Pacific coast. Other members took short trips or were busy at home. Theta Chapter is looking forward to a profitable year.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

In Memoriam

Clara Mallory

Tribute from Eta Chapter



CLARA MALLORY

Teacher of Education,
Lamar College,
Beaumont, Texas

ON September 8, 1940, Miss Clara Mallory, active in the teaching profession for nearly sixty-nine years, died after a brief illness.

Miss Mallory was born in Corning, New York, where she received her early education and began her teaching career. She did advanced college work at Columbia University, Chicago University, Kansas University, and Chautauqua, New York.

Before coming to Beaumont, she was a school principal and elementary supervisor in Leavenworth, Kansas. As academic supervisor of the Beaumont city schools for 16 years, Miss Mallory was known for systematizing and coordinating the work in the elementary schools. She had been a member of the Lamar College education faculty for the past several years. For two years she served as director of adult education for the Federal Government in this district.

She was the author and co-author of a number of education texts and workbooks, her published works including a brochure testing program for public

schools, which received nation-wide recognition in 1924; a series on nature study, and a series on geography, which are still used extensively in Texas and New Mexico.

Miss Mallory was a charter member of Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a charter member and first president of the Beaumont Business and Professional Women's Club. She was an active member in the Woman's Club and the First Methodist Church.

Perhaps the last week of her life best epitomizes her philosophy: Knowing that she was facing an operation, she set her house in order. She drove her own car about the city, paying bills, closing accounts, returning library books, and resigning her position at the college. Miss Mallory calmly faced the future but wistfully expressed the wish that she might know how the presidential election came out.

A woman of remarkable ability and supreme courage, Miss Mallory looked little older than a middle-aged person. Her attention to personal appearance, daily routine of exercises, and her alert interest in life made her at eighty-six an ageless woman.

Kappa Chapter, El Paso, Culberson, and Hudspeth Counties

KAPPA Chapter opened its program of inspiration and fun at the home of Sue Bush, Saturday evening, September 7, at another delightful Garden Party. There we talked of summer travel, study, work, and play, while we enjoyed the beauty of the flowers around us and the glorious colors from the setting sun in the sky above. There was so much to hear about all the happenings of the summer that we could not possibly get around to hearing all. We enjoyed especially a visit from our Opal Carruth, who fell a prey to Cupid's darts, married in June, and went away from us to live in California. Among the other noteworthy accomplishments of our members during the summer, we speak with pride of *A Work-Book in American History* completed by Lena Cole and Nancy Hammons.

Kappa's program of work was launched at a meeting of the Executive Board at the Hotel Paso del Norte, Saturday afternoon, September 14. At a luncheon, followed by a business meeting at the Paso del Norte, September 28, definite plans were made for a year of valuable attainments, following the program of work outlined for us by our State President, with a party now and then—just for fun. Our chief interest for this year is the regional meeting which is to be held in El Paso, December 14. We are hoping that many of you will come out to be with us on that day, and help us make this a most enjoyable and effective meeting.

In the midst of our plans for work and play during the year ahead, there was a shadow of sadness because of our loss of Lucy Claire Hoard, Charter Member of Kappa Chapter, who went from us in the early summer. We were grieved, too, to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. W. R. Brown, Honorary Member of Kappa Chapter, and of Mammie Bastian of Gamma Chapter. Our sincere hope is that these beloved women may be restored to health soon and may be able to take their places among us.

ANNIE L. HARPER,
President.

In Loving Memory Of

Lucy Claire Hoard,
Who Passed Away July 6, 1940

WITH tragic suddenness a life of usefulness and high achievement was ended when Lucy Claire Hoard, student, teacher, friend, and beloved member of Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, passed from our earthly sight. She left to her friends countless memories of her bright personality, her noble character, and her many accomplishments in our profession.

Miss Hoard came to El Paso from Lufkin, Texas. During the twenty-five years of her stay here she progressed from primary teacher to be principal of Dudley Elementary School, then city supervisor of primary work, and, for the last two years of her life, she held, with credit and ability, the position of Assistant Professor of Education at the Texas State College of Mines.

She began her college life in Baylor College at Belton, and completed the work for her A.B. degree at the State Teachers College, San Diego, California. Later she received her Master's degree in education from Columbia University and began work on her doctorate at the University of Southern California. Some results of her studies and teaching experiences were embodied in the textbook, "Teaching English to Spanish-speaking Children in Primary Grades," now in use in many schools. At the time of her death, she had under preparation a series of intelligence tests for Mexican children entering English Schools, and these will shortly be ready for publication.

Miss Hoard's wide interest in education was attested by her connection with its many extension activities. Besides her membership in teacher organizations, national, state, and local, in which she rendered exceptional service, she was a past state president of the Association for Childhood Education, and had served as a vice-president of the El Paso Branch of the Association of University Women.

Her unflagging selflessness, especially in the guidance of young teachers and those who aspired to be teachers was notable. A high conception of scholarship and civic duty, together with her

kindliness, thoughtfulness and rare good humor drew to her the love and respect of colleagues, students, and friends. Her passing is a distinct loss to the community and more especially to the intimate circle of her associates in the Delta Kappa Gamma fraternity.

Kappa Chapter misses Lucy Claire, a most able and lovable member. For some years she was chairman of the membership committee, and she had served one session as chairman of the initiation committee, conducting the ceremonies with dignity and charm. Hers is a place, indeed, which can be taken, but never filled, and her worthy character reflected a true religious faith.

Be it resolved, that: A copy of this memorial be sent to her family, a copy to the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, and a copy to the Texas Outlook; and that the text be spread upon the minutes of Kappa Chapter.

LILLIAN G. HUGGETT,
PEARL PONSFORD,
JENNIE LEE RUE,
Committee.

Lambda Chapter, Bell County

EXCELLENT attendance marked the opening meeting of Lambda Chapter of Texas on September 25. After vacations of varied interests members were happy to greet each other again and to "swap yarns" of their summer experiences. Especially happy was the experience of Mrs. H. B. Stone when, during an extended visit in West Texas, she went back to the scenes where as a young girl she began her teaching career. Margaret Black enjoyed a motor trip through several of the Southern states. Schools in various parts of the country attracted others: Margaret Chapman attended the University of Virginia; Jennie Spencer, the University of Texas; and Mrs. Olivia Jones, the University of Colorado. Those receiving B.A. degrees during the summer were Edna Vahrenkamp and Isla Chaffin. Zada Fowler fell before Cupid's darts and is now Mrs. J. E. Clark of Lampasas.

As an appropriate introduction to the year's activities roll call was answered by relating whatever Delta Kappa Gamma contacts each had made during her vacation, and this revealed many happy associations with sister Delta Kappa Gammas here and there. Miss Mildred Creekmore, primary supervisor of Temple public schools, and Mrs. A. J. Sewell, primary supervisor of Bell County, discussed "The Twelve Year Plan."

The remaining programs for the year as announced by the Program Committee are:

October: Annual Tea, Hardy Hall, Belton.

November: "Single Salary Schedule"—Mrs. Olivia Jones.

December: Initiation Banquet, Kyle Hotel, Temple.

January: "Insuring Ourselves Against Discrimination"—Alma Sanderford, Mrs. Willie Paine.

February: Birthday Dinner, Kyle Hotel, Temple.

March: Regional Meeting, Doering Hotel, Temple.

April: "Managing One's Finances Intelligently"—Tina Stewart.

"Travel Possibilities on a Limited Budget"—Margaret Black.

May: Founders' Day Picnic, Belton.

Miss Elizabeth Gorzycki, transferring from Alpha Iota Chapter, was welcomed as a new member. The chapter has lost several of its most efficient and active members by removal from the county: Cynthia Sory has moved to California; Thelma Robuck is now Mrs. G. R. Capp of Waco; Jeanette Gillespie has transferred to Beta Xi Chapter and Audrey Cornelison to Beta Pi Chapter.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Mu Chapter Taylor and Jones Counties

AFTER a summer spent in varied interests the members of our chapter met for the first time on October 1, in the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, where at a buffet supper, President Don Morris, of Abilene Christian College, gave an address on "Responsibility of Teachers in the Defense Program". The general program for the rest of the year is as follows: November 12, an open meeting which will consist of a patriotic program, with a guest speaker and a pageant; December 14, installation dinner, with a guest artist; February 11, a talk on "Requirements of Candidates for Teacher Training"; March 8, the anniversary tea; April 8, a discussion of practical hobbies for women teachers; May 13, celebration of Founders' Day.

PRESTON VINEYARD,
Publication Committee.

In Memoriam

MU Chapter of Abilene, Texas, pays a tribute of love and appreciation for the life and beautiful Christian character of Julia Martin, one of our valuable members who passed away on July 5, 1940.

Julia was born and reared in Merkel, Texas. After having been graduated from Merkel High School and receiving her degree from Hardin-Simmons University, she returned to Merkel as a teacher in the public school system. With the exception of one year at Childress, she spent her entire teaching career in the Merkel schools, where she was a beloved member of the high school faculty at the time of her death. She had done graduate work at the University of Tex-

as and Hardin-Simmons University in history, the subject which she taught.

The memory of her genial smile, her capacity for friendship, and her devotion to her work, will linger long in the hearts of her pupils and her chapter sisters. Being a member of Delta Kappa Gamma was to Julia a glorious adventure—one that harmonized with her philosophy of life:

"To sail beyond the sunset until I die . . .
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Nu Chapter, Hays County

A year's splendid program has been planned on the theme, "Building the Teacher of Tomorrow." Two outstanding addresses have been planned. Dr. Grace B. Agate will address the members on the subject "Building Acceptable Delta Kappa Gamma Members" in October. In a spring meeting Miss Gertrude X. Mooney will discuss for the membership and their guests "Building the Teacher of Tomorrow Through Wholesome Recreation."

Nu Chapter welcomes three new members. Misses Junia Amos and Irma Bruce were initiated May eleventh, preceding our annual birthday dinner; Miss Hazel McCanne comes by transfer from Sherman. Our mascot, Mrs. Belmont B. Dykes, is enjoying her lovely daughter, born in August.

The twin chapters, Nu and Xi, were signally honored by Dr. Blanton when she graciously entertained their members in her home last May. A School of Instruction proved most beneficial and inspiring.

Despite the deluge of rain, the annual summer party honoring Delta Kappa Gamma members attending College, was a splendid success. Attendance of student guests and local members was limited, but six members of the State Official family braved the elements and came from far and near. State President elect, Sadie Ray Powell, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Eula Lee Carter, Gladys Parker, Mrs. Margaret Kress and Phyllis Ellis made up in quality all we lacked in quantity.

FLORENCE KONE,
President.

Xi Chapter, Williamson County

THE Fine Arts Room at Southwestern University at Georgetown was the scene of the meeting of Xi Chapter in September after a summer spent in numerous ways, though a majority of the members were in various universities or traveled in different parts of the country.

Ruth Mantor of Taylor and Adele Rusch of Granger were honored this

summer with Annie Webb Blanton scholarships. Mrs. Maude Krieg received an A.B. degree from San Marcos and Mrs. Ethel Hodge received her Master's degree from Texas University in June. Edna Frisk became Mrs. Roger French, but will continue to work with us. The chapter regrets to learn that one of its charter members, Mrs. Charlie Scott, has moved to Coleman. In the Texas Outlook for June is found a very interesting article entitled "Creative Writing" by Miss Annie Purl. Miss Annie Lou Pollard of Round Rock was received as a member of our chapter the past year.

Program Outline for 1940-1941

October 15: Address at Southwestern University by Mrs. Grace Bordelon Agate, Retiring National First Vice-President, from Louisiana.

November 16: Luncheon in Taylor with two unique book reports.

December 16: Christmas Party at Georgetown.

February 8: Luncheon at Granger; initiation; quiz on the Greek alphabet, and sing-song.

March 22: Chapter meets at Temple with Regional Meeting.

April 9: Breakfast at Blazilmar Hotel in Taylor; Address: "Democracy in Education."

May 13: Picnic at Round Rock.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Omicron Chapter Galveston County

OMICRON Chapter members enjoyed the summer vacation and are looking forward with pleasure to the activities of the fall and winter.

Miss Blanche Adams, Miss Rebecca Hodson, and Miss Helen Robb attended the summer session of the University of Texas, where Miss Hodson received a Master of Education degree. Miss Robb was one of nine Texas members of Delta Kappa Gamma to be awarded a Delta Kappa Gamma summer school scholarship. Mrs. Marguerite Quibedeaux attended summer school at Sam Houston State Teachers' College.

Our first meeting of the year was held on October 7, when plans were made for members to attend the regional meeting at Beaumont, on October 12. Plans were made also for the regional meeting to be held in Galveston on Saturday, November 9. Mrs. Charlotte M. Matthews will be general chairman of the regional meeting; the reservation chairman is Mrs. Marguerite Quibedeaux. The program for the year has been arranged by the program committee, of which Miss Lilian Nicholson is chairman.

The chapter extends a hearty welcome to Miss Susan Crutchfield, Director of Primary Education in the Galveston

public schools. Miss Crutchfield is a charter member of Eta Chapter of Clarksville, Tennessee. Also we extend our best wishes to an Omicron Chapter member, Miss Natalie Schwartz, whose marriage to Mr. I. Ernest Burka took place on September 19. Mrs. Burka, before her marriage, was a teacher of English in Lovenberg Junior High School of Galveston.

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Pi Chapter, Potter, Armstrong, Deaf Smith, and Oldham Counties

PI Chapter members met at Amarillo Hotel, September 30, for the first regular meeting of the year. Two new members were presented—Louise Orr from Alpha Beta at Pampa, and Mae Simmons from Nu Chapter at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Two members of Pi Chapter were recipients of honors this summer. Miss Mary E. Hudspeth of West Texas State College was one of a group of thirty-eight who spent the summer at the University of San Marcos at Lima, Peru, as the guests of the Peruvian government. Miss Maude L. Fletcher, art supervisor in the public schools of Amarillo, received a Carnegie Scholarship to study at Harvard University and enjoyed her summer's work in art fields.

Officers of the Chapter were guests of Gamma Theta Chapter at Borger, Thursday evening, October 3, and many Chapter members are planning to attend the Regional meeting at Pampa, October 26-27.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Rho Chapter Hidalgo and Starr Counties

RHO Chapter had its first meeting of the year 1940-41 at Mercedes, September 21. Mrs. V. C. Thompson, president, welcomed chapter members after the summer vacation and spoke enthusiastically of plans for the year's work. Suggestions for enlarging the chapter were made, committees were appointed, and the regional meet, to be held in Edinburg, February 2, was announced.

The chapter will meet the first Saturday evening of each month, as it did last year. At the October meeting, which will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen, Dr. Ohland Morton, member of Edinburg Junior College faculty and authority on South America, will speak on "Our Relationship with the Latin-American Countries."

Tentative plans for the regional meet will be presented by the program and social committees at the October meeting.

Rho Chapter is beginning the year's

work with enthusiasm and is anticipating a full and profitable term.

LOUISE BLACK,
Chairman, Publications Committee.

Sigma Chapter, Nacogdoches And Angelina Counties

SIGMA Chapter members were very busy during the summer, teaching, attending school, traveling, keeping house, and plain loafing. It would take more space than we are allowed to tell of all their activities, so only a few in each group will be mentioned:

Miss Mary J. White leads in the travel section with a trip to both world fairs, a tour of the United States, and side trips into Canada and Mexico.

Miss Lorene Taylor returns with a Master of Philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin, and Miss Mary Love is doing advanced study at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Mack Garrison Moore is the proud possessor of a new home since last year.

Miss Lee Oma Nooner was married to Joe Kerr, Jr., on the eighth of September, thus maintaining Sigma's rating with Cupid.

Miss Pearl Travis writes that she is to teach at Harwood School for Girls in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Valine Hobbs attended the Rocky Mountain Writers' Conference in Boulder and was awarded a scholarship in poetry.

In spite of all the personal busy-ness of the members, Sigma Chapter found time for one summer get-together in the form of a luncheon at the cafeteria of the Boys' Dormitory at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, at which were present several visiting members from other chapters.

The first meeting of the fall finds Sigma Chapter full of plans for the coming year:

1. To assist in the success of the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater performances to be given in Nacogdoches.
2. To sponsor a book exchange and a definite reading program related to current problems affecting women.
3. To cooperate with other women's organizations where interests are similar.

One other plank in the 1940-1941 platform was to have more supper meetings, but so many members asked to entertain the group that this plan will be abandoned in favor of more meetings in the homes of members.

Sigma is taking a step forward in having her yearbooks printed this year with regulation Delta Kappa Gamma covers, instead of using mimeographed sheets and covers.

November 16 has been designated for a regional meeting to be held in Nacogdoches at which time Miss Eula Lee Carter of Fort Worth is to be present.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Phi Chapter, Rusk County

PHI Chapter of Texas has entered upon its 1940-41 activities with the following officers in charge: Miss Inez Cline, president; Miss Mazie Halliday, first vice-president; Miss Christine Beasley, second vice-president; Miss Belle Gould, recording secretary; Mrs. Irene Chesnut, corresponding secretary; Miss Charlie Mae Seal, treasurer; and Miss Eloise Watson, parliamentarian.

The year's program includes as topics for discussion "Charm as a Practical Asset," "Personal Appearance as a Professional Aid," and "Cultural Improvement Through Outside Interests." Social activities scheduled are the initiation of the new members, November 18; the Christmas banquet, December 14; and the Founders' Day tea, April 20.

Mrs. Mamie Whittaker has accepted the position as editor of the *Pan American Journal* and has moved her membership to the Austin chapter.

Miss Rosalind Langston received her M. A. degree from Texas University during the summer.

Mrs. Irene Chesnut, Miss Marguerite Richey, and Miss Mazie Halliday, enjoyed a vacation in Cuba last July.

MAZIE HALLIDAY,
Chairman, Publications and Letters Committee.

Chi Chapter, Sherman

CHI Chapter extends greetings to other chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma!

The summer was spent in travel, study and rest by the members of Chi Chapter. The West appealed to several of our group. Mattie Pullen, Faye Noble, and Clara Steedman were in Denver and Boulder. Miss Noble attended two lovely Delta Kappa Gamma luncheons at the University of Colorado. She took a trip to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the Jackson Hole Region. Mary Vail spent her summer in New Mexico.

Others found pleasure in visiting their own State of Texas. Frank Ball Root enjoyed horseback riding, swimming, dancing at Mitre Peak Ranch thirteen miles from Alpine, Texas, in the Davis Mountains. Grace Broadwell spent two months on Galveston Bay. Sara Richardson visited in San Antonio, and Edith Echols enjoyed her vacation at home in Strawn, Texas.

Other States visited were as follows: Evorie Dillingham toured the State of Louisiana. Mrs. Denton was in Florida for the summer, and Katherine Sherwood spent the month of August in Illinois. Hazel McCanne taught in the Appalachian State Teachers' College in Boone, North Carolina. She accepted a position this fall as critic teacher of the demonstration school in the Southwest State Teachers' College in San Marcos, Texas.

Three members, Pearl Dial, Pauline Yeagley, and Romie Sommerville took oil painting at Austin College. Mrs. Alice Brown received her Master of Arts degree from Austin College. Two were in Texas Teachers' Colleges, Myrtle Peacock at Denton, and Nettie Andrew at Canyon.

Chi Chapter members are now looking forward to a profitable and interesting year under the leadership of our charming president, Mrs. C. Binkley. For our October meeting we are to have a Quiz Program on facts that members of Delta Kappa Gamma should know. November is a busy month with a business meeting scheduled, a breakfast and the State Meeting. With December comes the Christmas party and initiation. Our Scholarship Fund is to be taken care of in February by a book review by Miss Oppenheimer. Everyone looks forward to our guest speaker in March. Just as sure as April brings the showers, it also brings our birthday party with Denison. At our last meeting in May we will have a Founders' Day Program, an initiation of officers, followed by a picnic with Psi Chapter.

MYRTLE PEACOCK,
FRANK BALL ROOT,
NETTIE ANDREWS,
Publications Committee.

Psi Chapter, Denison

VACATION days being over, many of our members, having spent profitable and enjoyable weeks in study or on recreational trips, are now settling down to the regular routine of their respective duties.

Among those, thus returning with new inspirations and happy memories, are:

Miss Mary Moore, who went by automobile to South Dakota, making stops at all points of interest.

Mrs. N. E. Campbell, Miss Sallie Roy, and Miss Blanch Mosse spent two weeks in Madison, Wisconsin, attending the National Education Convention. After their return, Miss Mosse went on a trip to Cuba.

Miss Margaret Clark completed her degree work in Commerce, and is now a member of the Denison High School faculty.

Miss Elizabeth Berry and Miss Wy-lene Wheeler attended the World's Fair in New York.

Miss Cora Tarpley received her M.A. degree from the East Texas State Teachers' College.

Miss Ruth West taught in the Denison High School during its summer session.

Mrs. Fay Ingram worked on her M.A. degree at Peabody College.

Miss Thelma Bursleson has been appointed Dean of Girls in Denison High School.

Miss Jennie Watson, Principal of the Houston School, although on leave of absence from her school duties, will be able to carry on her work as President of Psi Chapter, all members are happy to say.

The program for the year emphasizes the leadership of women. Outstanding on this program are the following activities:

1. A book review, for the scholarship, in October or November.
2. A Christmas party.
3. Initiation banquet in January.
4. Birthday tea with Sherman Chapter in April.
5. Founders' Day picnic.

Our members are looking forward with pleasure to the carrying out of these chapter activities.

IDA SHREEVES, Chairman,
Committee on Let-
ters and Publica-
tions.

Omega Chapter, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch Counties

OMEGA'S last meeting in the spring was a luncheon as guests of Mrs. Patsy Y. Cox at her ranch home near Sidney. She and Mr. Cox made the day a memorable one for the chapter, which has joined the City Federation of Women's Clubs and now holds meetings in the club rooms, going to the home of members only on special invitation.

Mrs. Lucille Duke of Williams School was successful in winning first place in the county and second in the district in the spring one-act play contest.

Golden Jones of Coggin Ward School received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the North Texas State Teachers College this summer.

Addie Perry spent the summer in Denver, Colorado.

Every one else seems to have stayed at home. The president, Mrs. G. W. Adams, is reported to have enjoyed her daughter-in-law's operation. (She is not hard-hearted—it was just that she got to keep the two-year old grandchild two whole weeks!)

Annie Laurie Petsick of Beta Xi is teaching in the Early High School and will transfer to Omega.

Misses Myrtle Brick of Coggin Ward School, Mary Gaines of May, and Mabel Hall of Sidney will be initiated at the Regional Meeting at Cisco, October 5, which Omega expects to attend as a whole.

LETTER CHAIRMAN.

Alpha Gamma Chapter Johnson and Somervell Counties

ALPHA Gamma Chapter met on September the twenty-fourth with the president, Eula Wickham. The large attendance showed the interest of the members in the year's work, which was discussed during the evening. The Chapter seems to have a spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation that promises to make 1940-41 as pleasant as was last year.

That year ended with a picnic at Glen Rose, with the Somervell members as hostesses. It was one of those picnics where everything—food, surroundings, company—were just right.

During the summer, the members engaged in various worthwhile activities. One group stayed at home and found it most pleasant. Several attended summer sessions at different schools. One, Mrs. Everett Jones, took her B.S. degree. Others traveled over a large part of these United States: some were on the Pacific coast; others, on the Atlantic seaboard; and still others, in other states.

These items, too, are of interest. Etta Ewing, always active in educational work, has been made treasurer of District No. 5, Texas State Teachers Association. Gertrude Whitehouse gained experience in selling books. Miss Mary Shipp Sanders engaged in work for the Methodist Church, being a leader in three camp conferences for Children's workers. Mrs. Nan Dolphy had the experience of being in the hurricanes that struck the South.

The Chapter is particularly proud of the beautifully bound scrap-book and Bulletins which Miss Fraser's committee secured. Interest now centers on the initiation banquet coming in October. Everything points toward another interesting year.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter Anderson, Henderson, Houston, Leon, and Trinity Counties

A salute to every member of Delta Kappa Gamma over the country! Alpha Epsilon members have spent a profitable summer, judging by the accomplishments of its members.

Florence Robinson of Athens received her master's degree from Southern Methodist University at Dallas when she

completed her thesis on "History of Education in Henderson County".

Mrs. Jim Kee earned her bachelor of science degree at the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, this summer.

Bessie Mae Kee spent six weeks in study at the State University.

The first meeting this year is to be held at Palestine, October 12, at the Blue Moon Inn. The theme will be "Fine Arts in a Teacher's Life."

Our president, Norma Linn Scott, spent another summer at Texas University with her family. One daughter, Virginia, was in the fine arts school; one son, Lawrence, in law school. Another daughter, Norma Elizabeth, wrote her master's thesis on phases of Robinson Jeffer's poetry.

Alma Oliver's daughter, Dixie, received her degree at the Texas State College for Women, Denton. Another milestone in Alma's life—the second daughter to start teaching!

Jim Oliver spent most of the summer in Buffalo.

The chapter will have a fancy apron sale at its first meeting to augment its funds for flowers for sick members, prizes for high attendance records, etc.

Katie Mae Lane has transferred to us from the Denton chapter. We welcome her, while we regret losing Mrs. J. B. Lloyd to the Alpha Chapter at Austin.

The year books will be distributed at the first meeting. Subjects for discussion are those suggested in the national program. Emphasis this year will be placed on a teacher's activities outside of her professional ones. We expect to stress phases of enrichment more than ever, because it is evident that most teachers put enough emphasis on professional attainments and forget to apply the leaven to their lives that makes them more interesting and human.

Ruth Patton Maxwell earned her bachelor's degree at Huntsville this summer. She had some sorrowful experiences, also—lost a brother by death, had a car wreck, and underwent a tonsillectomy. We hope she has a happier year in 1940-41.

NORMA L. SCOTT,
President.

Alpha Zeta Chapter, Marshall

BRINGING program topics up to date by state and national groups in Delta Kappa Gamma has found great favor, as Alpha Zeta topics on present-day governmental science, maintaining emotional stability, and contemporary school legislation have been incorporated into the year's programs, built around four meetings: November, reassembly, with the chapter's honorary members as hostesses; December, annual Christmas-tea in the home of Ella Scott Powell, representing Mrs. Mary K. Armstrong, poet,

in "Christmas in Literature"; March, formal dinner and initiation, and May, Founders day observance.

As members of the chapter are scattered over several counties, the plan successfully used last year of handling business details through the executive board, is being continued, thus leaving the time at regular meetings open for programs and major considerations. Special efforts are being made by the president, Mrs. G. A. Walker, and the board, to secure a good representation at the state convention in Wichita Falls in April.

Outstanding recognition has recently come to Mrs. Mary K. Armstrong, whose poems have been published in several nationally known publications, and to Ella Scott Powell, who in June received her master's degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin, and who has been put upon the state board of lecturers of the American Association of University Women. Alpha Zeta feels justly proud of them.

REPORTER.

Alpha Theta Chapter Comal and Guadalupe Counties

ALPHA THETA Chapter is planning to have Dr. Grace Bardelon Agate, the past National First Vice-President, as their guest speaker at the banquet, October 17, in Seguin.

Initiation dates have been set for November 16, in New Braunfels and March 15, in Seguin.

The majority of the Alpha Thetas endured the southwest Texas heat and rested at home during the summer vacation.

Among those who attended summer schools were Misses Sue Smith and Hallie Martin.

Miss Vada Belle Simmons wrote "The History of the Future Homemakers of Texas," and was granted her Master of Education degree from the University of Texas. Mrs. Ruth Keiffer visited in Ohio, New Orleans, and other points in the South. Miss Minnie Karbach enjoyed a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., New York and the World's Fair, Niagara Falls, and other Eastern cities. Mrs. Renny Wright spent several weeks in Mexico City. Mrs. Evelyn Tout again tutored the same Chinese children in New York City. Gertrude Boles became Mrs. Ray Blum and honeymooned in Mexico. Miss Blake Roach, the Treasurer, moved, and Nelle C. Sparks was appointed to fill her office for the unexpired term. Miss Lucille Neu, Corresponding Secretary, also moved and Mrs. Owens has taken her place.

VADA BELLE SIMMONS,
Letters and Publications.

Alpha Iota Chapter, Wharton, Fort Bend, and Matagorda Counties

MRS. ETHEL JUNKER and her little daughter Joyce (aged 8 months) entertained the members of Alpha Iota with a coffee at their home in Houston, Saturday, September 28, 1940. Our attentions were divided between our young hostess, reviewing vacation days, and plans for the future.

Alpha Iota was represented on many campuses last summer. Frank Foster Miller attended the University of California at Los Angeles; Margaret Berry, Columbia University; and Mrs. Anna Manning and Mrs. Myrtle Davis, the University of Texas. Other Alpha Iotans visited National Parks, Mexico City, and the Atlantic seaboard. The other members just had a good time at home.

Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf, one of our honorary members, has just returned from Chicago where she attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. As president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, she serves as a member of this board.

The following program for the year was tentatively adopted.

Nov. 9, Regional Meeting, Galveston
Dec. 6, Initiation Banquet, Richmond
Feb., Scholarship Tea, Wharton
April, Founders Day Luncheon and Study Meeting, El Campo
May, Study Meeting and Picnic, Bellaire

We are looking forward to another interesting and profitable year under the direction of our very capable president, Antoinette Miller, who will continue with us this year, even though she has moved out of our district.

Alpha Kappa Chapter Calhoun, Goliad, Jackson, And Victoria Counties

MESDAMES Helen C. Lott and Etna A. Calhoun of Goliad were joint hostesses at a luncheon given at the attractive ranch home of Mrs. Lott near Goliad, for the first meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday, September 7. After the luncheon the business meeting was held. The enthusiastic attendance of some twenty-five members was most inspiring and gave rise to the anticipation of a worthwhile program of work for the coming year.

At the conclusion of this meeting, the members enjoyed a trip to the beautiful Terrell Mansion near Berclair, Goliad County. This was indeed an educational feature of the day as well as a most

enjoyable one, since this home is typical of the brick and stone mansions of the ante-bellum days, each room being richly furnished in rare and authentic antiques gathered from all parts of the world. Mrs. Etta Terrell, the owner of this mansion, was a charming and gracious hostess.

The members of Alpha Kappa Chapter felt that this trip was a fitting *finale* to the lovely day spent in fine fellowship and cooperative work.

Alpha Mu Chapter Cameron and Willacy Counties

THIRTY-FOUR members of the forty on the rolls of the Alpha Mu Chapter enjoyed the first meeting of the autumn, Saturday evening, September 28, around a long table decorated with duranta berries and Tokay grapes, set in a grove of mesquites, palms, and orange trees.

Vola Prentiss, Helen Milum, and Alice Bohner, the social committee, had retained the services of an army mess sergeant, who served thick steaks grilled over mesquite coals in a pit, and other good foods that team with steaks.

Alma Prentiss, chapter president, presided at the head of the table. Grace Edmun, program chairman, called on members to talk on "Travel Impressions" from summer experiences.

Among those who reported were: Velma Wilson, who studied in the Chemistry Department at Baylor University, Waco, Ruby Cobb who attended the Teachers' College, Denton, Helen Milum who received a B. S. degree in Education from the University of Texas, and was the first of our members to be granted a Fifty Dollar Summer Scholarship by Delta Kappa Gamma.

Those working on a Master's degree at the University of Texas were: Mrs. Maurine Koonce, Mrs. L. Irby Davis, and Miss Esther V. Anderson who attended the Latin American Institute. Mary Elizabeth Challes did work on her Master's degree at the University of Colorado.

Visiting the World's Fair in New York City and journeying far into Canada were Mrs. L. Irby Davis and Mrs. F. H. Chiswell. Mrs. Louise Perkins visited Treasure Island, San Francisco and Berkeley, California. Flora Brown saw Washington City and came home via the Atlantic coast and Florida. Misses Mattie and Jennie Case vacationed in Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico. Miss Viola Prentiss studied with the Art Colony at Balboa Park, San Diego, California. Belle Williams went to Marlow, Oklahoma, Ethel Johnson, Floy Roots, and Grace Edmun, past president of Alpha Mu, were in Austin. Mrs. Alice Bohner visited her former home at Broken Bow, Nebraska. Mrs. Ollie Butler spent the summer in Naples and Dallas. Some of us remained at home, where we enjoyed

a real vacation with good books, friends, and rest in our pleasant gardens.

Alpha Mu has had the pleasure of initiating six new members since our last Bulletin letter; namely, Misses Billie Mae Moore, Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Ollie Butler of San Benito, Misses Jennie and Mattie Case, Mary Lois Parker of Harlingen, and Miss Ruby Cobb of La Feria.

HERMIA COTTRELL,
Chairman of Letters
and Publication
Committee.

Alpha Nu Chapter, Webb, Zapata, and Jim Hogg Counties

VACATION days permitted the wandering spirits of Alpha Nu to explore the beauties of Carlsbad Cavern, marvel at the wonders of the West and the antiquity of culture below the border, and trek the paths of history from Florida to California and from Mexico City to Montana. These spirits were Mesdames Milton Lindheim, A. C. Hamilton, F. W. Ellis, L. J. Christen, H. J. Hamby and Misses Helen MacGregor, Zoila de la Garza, Maria Gonzalez, and Lela McKinley.

The following, with a will to do, succeeded in their various undertakings: Mrs. J. O. Garnett received her B. A. degree from Southwestern State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas; Miss Aminta Gonzalez attended Texas University; Mrs. Sallie Cobb spent six weeks at Baylor University; Miss Katherine Tarver took time out from her work as county superintendent of schools to attend the Writers' Conference in Colorado; Miss Alma Pierce spent several days in Austin at the Institute of Pan-American Studies, and Mrs. Willie Belle Barry was the efficient head of the waterfront of Camp Mystic at Hunt, Texas.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, a valued honorary member, who lost her husband this summer.

We regret that Mrs. Roy Yeager, another of our valued honorary members, will not be with us this year, as she plans to spend the winter with her daughter in Austin.

Alpha Nu enters enthusiastically upon its eighth year in Delta Kappa Gamma with the following program:

October 5—Business meeting and social hour; election of new members, selection of delegates to the Inter-Club meeting and the Texas State Teachers Association; singing of Delta Kappa Gamma songs and discussion on "The Personality of the Teacher." Hostesses—Mrs. W. B. Heaner, Mrs. F. W. Ellis and Mrs. M. M. Lindheim.

November 16—Anniversary dinner; initiation of new members.

December 7—Christmas tea honoring new members. Hostesses—Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. C. L. Milton, Dr. Ruby South Lowry and Mrs. S. C. McKinney.

February 1—Educational and social meeting. Discussions: "Our obligations as citizens"; "Cultural improvement through outside interests." Hostesses—Misses Aminta and Maria Gonzalez and Miss Zoila de la Garza.

March 1—Business and social hour: singing of Delta Kappa Gamma songs and discussion on "Do you know your Delta Kappa Gamma?" Collection of the "white elephants." Hostesses—Mrs. H. G. DaCamara, Mrs. Floyd Bennett, and Miss Helen MacGregor.

April 5—Educational program and social hour. Discussions: "Personal and ethical behavior"; "The teacher and her emotional life." Hostesses—Mrs. J. O. Garnett, Mrs. Ralph Barry, and Mrs. E. C. Tarver.

May 3—Business and social meeting. Discussions: "New laws concerning certification, retirement and teacher tenure"; "Travel possibilities on limited budgets." Hostesses—Mrs. H. D. Hopson, Mrs. T. B. Bunn and Mrs. Asher Smith.

May 17—Founders' day picnic. Mrs. H. G. DaCamara, chairman of arrangements.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Alpha Omicron Chapter, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties

MEETINGS of Alpha Omicron Chapter will be held in various towns this year, since the chapter is composed of members from four counties. The September meeting in Mineral Wells, a combined social and business meeting, was at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jameson.

At the October meeting in Breckenridge the Superintendents, Principals and Members of the Board of Education of the various schools represented in our chapter will be guests. The subject for the meeting will be "Teaching as a Profession." A guest speaker will furnish the feature lecture of the program. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the administrators of our schools to know more of our organization and the work that it is doing.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party in Albany.

The annual book review will be at Mineral Wells in March.

For the April meeting in Jacksboro, the subject of the program will be that arranged by Delta Kappa Gamma.

The program for the Founders' Day meeting in May has not been arranged.

Some of the members are planning to attend the regional meeting in Cisco in October.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.



FLORA POWELL MCGEE
Assistant Professor of English,
Texas Technological College,
Lubbock

Alpha Sigma Chapter Lubbock, Cochran, Crosby, Garza, Hockley, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties

In Memoriam

Flora Powell McGee

FLORA POWELL MCGEE, a charter member of the Alpha Sigma Chapter, Lubbock, Texas, passed away August 2, 1940. Miss McGee's illness was of only a few days' duration. She died while active and enjoying the work of her chosen field, that of an instructor in English.

Amarillo, Texas, claims the early girlhood of Miss McGee. The family of Dr. T. F. McGee moved there in the early nineties. Her father filed on a section of land three miles north of Amarillo. Mrs. McGee and the children began "proving up" by making a home, while the doctor began building up a wide practice from his office in town.

After graduating from high school, Miss McGee began her career as a teacher, teaching her first term in a Potter County rural school, on a teacher's certificate obtained by state examination. While yet in her teens, she enrolled in Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado. From this institution she received her B. A. degree. Later she received an M. A. degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, her thesis subject being "Women of the Bible." In the summer of 1928 she did work at

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MRS. HATTIE GULLEDGE TAYLOR

Member of Alpha Xi Chapter

Teacher in Anderson Schools

**Alpha Xi Chapter
Bronze Plaque Presented to
Anderson School in Memory of
Mrs. Hattie Gullede Taylor,
1858-1939**

Just about time for the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace, Anderson suffered a great loss in the passing of our beloved "Mamma Taylor." She was truly one of the greatest teachers and sweetest characters it has been my privilege to know. She made of life (and I doubt not, she is making of eternity) "one grand sweet song." She was able to keep this song in her heart, despite sorrows and trials, because that heart ever remained in step with the tempo of youth.

In the graduation exercises of the Anderson School on May 24, 1940, (one of the few, if any, that Mrs. Taylor has missed in almost half a century), the Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter of which she was a member, presented a bronze plaque to her memory. This plaque is

to be placed in Mrs. Taylor's classroom in the new rock building of which Anderson is so proud.

Mr. W. H. Fabian, of Houston, the speaker of the evening, paid a touching tribute to the memory of "Mamma Taylor," his first teacher. Among other things, he said he thought she must be pleased when one of her "old boys" did something worthwhile, and that it must grieve her soul when one failed to live up to the standard given by Mrs. Taylor to her pupils.

The plaque was presented to the school by Mrs. Lena Mae Moore, President of the local Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter. Mrs. Moore's subject was, "By their fruits ye shall know them." In the very beautiful way, characteristic of her, she made most fitting remarks relative to what a life such as that lived by Mrs. Taylor meant to a community.

The plaque was received by the writer, Mrs. J. H. Allen, teacher in the Anderson School and close friend of Mrs. Taylor for many years.

Master John Reyburn Gaines, aged 8, great-grandson of Mrs. Taylor and one

of her youngest descendants, received the plaque from Mrs. Allen, presenting it, in turn, to Mr. J. W. L. Sutherland, Superintendent of Anderson Schools.

Superintendent Sutherland then asked the audience to stand, for one minute in silent tribute to Mrs. Taylor's memory before being dismissed. There was hardly a dry eye in the audience as the Anderson people heard the words, "You are dismissed."

It has been truly said, "The measure of a life is its service," and when in the bank book of Heaven, the recording angel adds to Mrs. Taylor's *service*, the *interest of eternity*, surely the Master to her will say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of thy Lord."

MRS. J. H. ALLEN.

**Speech of Acceptance of Bronze
Plaque in Memory of Mrs.
Hattie Gullede Taylor**

By MRS. J. H. ALLEN

As a teacher who taught by Mrs. Taylor's side for approximately twelve years, as a citizen of Anderson, as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and above all, as a friend of this great teacher and her family, I deem it one of the great privileges of my life to have the honor of receiving this plaque dedicated to the memory of our beloved citizen, teacher, and friend.

Would that I had the eloquence of my dear, departed friend who could always think of just the right word with which to express her feelings. I should like to borrow the words of the poet who, in my opinion, gives us a beautiful picture of Mrs. Taylor as she went thoughtfully about her work of molding lives and forming character:

"I took a piece of plastic clay,
And idly fashioned it one day,
And, as my fingers pressed it, still
It moved and yielded to my will.
I came again when days were past;
The bit of clay was hard at last.
The form I gave it, still it bore,
But I could change that form no more.
I took a piece of living clay,
And deftly formed it day by day,
And molded, with my power and art,
A young child's soft and yielding heart.

I came again when years were gone
It was a man I looked upon.
He still that early impress bore,
But I could change it nevermore."

I do truly believe great teachers are born (training but polishes this "aptness" to teach with which God endows the "born" teacher). Looking down the stream of time, surely we shall find on the world's roster, along with the names of other great teachers, the name of Hattie Gullede Taylor.

Certainly, to the generations she has taught, Mrs. Taylor has left behind her a monument of service that neither time nor eternity can destroy. Yes, just so surely as her name is engraved on this bronze tablet, just so surely is her name written in love, kindness, mercy, and service on the hundreds of hearts, here and there, with whom she came in contact, year by year. She will never be forgotten for "to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Since we can no more hear the eloquence of Mrs. Taylor's tongue, I doubt not that her spirit is here tonight and that her soul is speaking in tears of gratitude to the members of Delta Kappa Gamma for this kind remembrance of her; and to this group of Anderson people for their kind thoughts of her—this people whom she so much loved and with whom she was so much at home.

I doubt not that this great teacher who blessed Anderson with so many years of service has, before now, heard the appraisal of the real teacher as it fell from the lips of the Master Teacher, himself:

"They that be teachers shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many into right ways of conduct as the stars forever and ever."

"Yea, by their fruits, ye shall know them."

And, now, I, in turn, should like to present this plaque to the childhood of this community. There is one in this assemblage who is Mrs. Taylor's great-grandson and who had the rare privilege of attending school with his great-grandmother as his teacher. I refer to John Rayburn Gaines. John Reyburn, will you please step forward and receive this plaque dedicated to our beloved "Mamma Taylor."

MRS. J. H. ALLEN.

Alpha Sigma Chapter

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Oxford, England, and toured Europe. True to her characteristic of moving forward, she had begun work on her doctor's degree at Colorado State University.

Miss McGee was a member of the West Texas State Teachers' College faculty before coming to Lubbock. In 1925, at the opening of the Texas Technological College, she became a professor in the English department. After fifteen years in this institution, she died at the completion of her summer's work.

As the world counts greatness, Miss McGee may not rank the highest, but she did set a high standard in quality of achievement, and her life was a challenge to those who knew her, to strive for better things. The perfect grooming of her person, her modest and becoming clothes added to her attractiveness, and one of the lasting memories of her is

that she was always good to look upon. There was a kindly and sympathetic expression that engendered confidence from the many young people she came in contact with. In her teaching she recognized that each student was a personality whom she desired to know. She loved people, and to her office came young men and women for assistance, and to her home came her friends for cheer. Coupled with her ability as a teacher was this charm of the homebody. The later years of her parents' lives were spent in her home. These were years of contentment for them with the daughter lovingly administering to their needs.

From early girlhood she was a member of the Methodist Church and for many years taught the Philathea Class of young women at the church. She was an active member of the American Association of University Women. In 1933 she assisted in the organization of Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Since then she has served each year as an officer or on some committee. Her part was always promptly, efficiently, and pleasantly done.

Alpha Sigma Chapter will miss Miss Flora Powell McGee.

MRS. E. V. HICKS,
Publicity Chairman.

In Memoriam

ALPHA Sigma Chapter has sustained, in the death of Maud Keith Horn, a very great personal loss, which is shared by all who, in the course of her long and useful life, were permitted to know the fineness of her mind and the depth of her understanding.

The daughter of a Methodist minister, a graduate of Martha Washington Seminary at Abingdon, Virginia, and a teacher herself, Mrs. Horn brought to her association with teachers not only a rich background for her understanding of educational problems, but an active interest in the day-by-day educational program, based upon her close connection with the development of the schools of Texas.

In 1890 she was married to Dr. Paul W. Horn, who for more than forty years was a leader among educators. Not only was she an efficient housewife, a gracious hostess, a loving mother; she was also a wise and devoted counselor, poised, sympathetic, and judicious. She brought to every question the full attention of a quick and incisive mind and the straight-forward integrity of a courageous thinker. Those who knew Mrs. Horn most intimately mourn the death of a loving and tender friend; all who knew her feel the loss of a great presence whose kindness and wisdom they were, for a brief time, privileged to share.

MRS. E. V. HICKS,
Publicity Chairman.

Alpha Tau Chapter of Kaufman and Rockwall Counties

Program for 1940-41

September 21, 1940, 2:00 P. M., Terrell, Texas. Roll Call—Study of the Constitution—Business. Hostesses, Mrs. Tobe Michie, Pearl Michie, Mrs. W. H. Love.

October 19, 1940, 12:30 P. M., Kaufman, Texas. Luncheon, Kaufman Hotel; "Teacher Tenure," Mrs. Fred Porter. Hostesses, Mrs. Olin Crisp, Mrs. Fred Porter, Louise Ramsey.

November 22, 1940, 12:30 P. M., Ft. Worth, Texas. Thanksgiving Luncheon, Blackstone Hotel. Committee for Alpha Tau Chapter, Mary Ellen Ingram, Mrs. Belton Shehee, Mrs. Grace Willingham.

December 14, 1940, 9:30 A. M., Terrell, Texas. White Breakfast, Presbyterian Church. Hostesses, Mary Ellen Bateman, Mary D. Hardin, Mrs. Clem Hunt.

January 18, 1941, Dallas, Texas. Regional Meeting, Adolphus Hotel. Committee on Arrangements, Mrs. Roy McKenzie, Mary Neely.

February 15, 1941, 2:00 P. M., Terrell, Texas. Scholarship Day, Silver Tea. Hostesses, Mrs. A. H. Boyd, Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, Mrs. Bert Tankersley.

March 15, 1941, 12:30 P. M., Kemp, Texas. "Women as National Consumers," Mrs. Kenneth Frazier. Committee on Arrangements, Mrs. Reagan Peery, Mrs. C. D. Henry, Mirth Pilkinton.

April 19, 1941, 12:30 P. M., Terrell, Texas. Eighth Birthday Luncheon, First Christian Church. "Maintaining Emotional Stability," Dr. Minnie Maffett. Committee on Arrangements, Mrs. Ruth Breckenridge, Mabel Covington, Mrs. Helen Edwards, Mrs. Doyle Jones.

May 10, 1941, 2:00 P. M., Terrell, Texas. Founders' Day Program, 403 Pacific Avenue, "Charm as a Practical Asset," Mrs. Benn Wilson; "Practical Hobbies," Mrs. C. M. Simpson. Hostesses, Mrs. Lon Ingram, Mrs. J. E. Langwith.

MRS. BELTON L. SHEHEE,
Chairman Publicity
Committee.

Alpha Psi Chapter Caldwell and Gonzales Counties

SEPTEMBER 18 afforded a very happy occasion when twenty-seven sisters and one guest of Alpha Psi met for the first time in 1940-41. Three of the sisters, Misses La Verne Duncan and Jewell Neal from Waelder and Mrs. V. K. Randles of Gonzales, are still very young; they joined our happy band at the Founders' Day banquet last May.

Varied were the experiences and adventures of this family during the summer months. From Florida to California and as far north as Chicago some went for education and adventure; others remained at home. Still others were forced to seek treatment at the hospitals.

The following is a brief outline of our program for the year:

- September 18**—Luling: Test and discussion on Constitution.
October 16—Lockhart: Dr. Grace Agate, guest speaker.
November 12—Gonzales: "Charm as a Practical Asset."
December 10—Luling: Social.
January—Lockhart: "Cultural Improvement Through Outside Interests".
February—Gonzales: "Hobbies"—Panel Discussion on "Individual Hobbies."
March—Luling: "Personal Appearance as a Professional Aid".
April—Lockhart: "The Value of Modern College Courses in Education".
May: Founders' Day Banquet and Initiation. (Place to be selected.)

Alpha Omega Chapter Port Arthur

SINCE all work and no play does something or other to Delta Kappa Gamma members as well as to the frequently mentioned Jack, our program committee has seen to it that the schedule for the coming year is an entertaining one as well as an instructive one.

- September 28**—Picnic at Tyrrell Park, Beaumont. The subject for discussion is "The most interesting person I met this summer."
October 31—Formal dinner and initiation of new members, Goodhue Hotel.
November 21—Football rally. The subject is to be "Know your Delta Kappa Gamma better."
December 12—Progressive Christmas dinner.
January 23—Personal charm. Speaker to be selected.
February 13—Book review and Valentine party.
March 22—Birthday tea.
April 24—To be planned by the Scholarship Committee.
May 15—Installation of new officers.

The subject chosen for the picnic, "The most interesting person I met this summer" should result in varied acquaintances for all of us, for Alpha Omega members were scattered across the country. Mab Hill in the East made New York her headquarters. Marie Bright travelled to New York, visiting points of interest along the way. Myrtle Dewees attended Johns Hopkins, while Mrs. Ephlin was in Dobb's Ferry, New York. Mrs. Pate enjoyed her vacation in Georgia. Maud L. Moody visited his-

torical spots in Virginia before joining Bess Cox for some good Colorado fishing. Reports of that state were so enticing that Mildred Ford, Deoleice Locke, Christine Taylor and Dela Landers also decided to go to the Colorado Rockies. Mrs. Muller saw Oklahoma City and Mrs. White passed her time in Galveston and at her summer home in Village Creek. Jewel Holliman chose Point Isabel while Mary Jack Loader went to Marfa. Lucille Stuart, our president, spent her summer trying to keep abreast of her two year old daughter. Klamath Indian Reservation in Oregon was where Wayne Young spent most of her time. She returned to Texas by way of San Francisco. By the way, shortly after her return she was asked to speak before the convention of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Conroe.

With wanderlust appeased Alpha Omega expects to stay in Port Arthur, work hard all winter, and anticipate next summer.

Beta Alpha Chapter Cherokee County

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

FOUR business meetings and an April Fool dinner in Rusk at the home of our president, Robert Curtis Leake; a formal Hallowe'en dinner with Miss Crystal Cannon, at Christmas a coffee and carols with Miss Martha Strather, a Valentine tea at Mrs. V. P. Monkress' home—all of the last named in Jacksonville—these are the prospects for Beta Alpha for 1940-1941.

In retrospect we remember much summer study and some travel. Masters' degrees bloom out in the chaplets about our foreheads. Two almost completed this summer were those of Lucy Vermillion and Bess Looney.

We are very glad to have prospects of two new members—new, that is, to Beta Alpha. We expect Miss Laura Metan, librarian at Jacksonville High School, to transfer to us from Beta Mu, Gregg County, and we are hoping that Miss Lessie Carlton of Alto will also transfer to us from Pi chapter. This will make up to some extent for our loss of Mrs. Crawford to the Angelina county chapter and of Thelma Powell to Dallas.

MRS. JOHN F. JOPLIN.

Beta Gamma Chapter, Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman Counties

SINCE our last news letter the Beta Gamma Chapter has given, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Norwood, a dinner honoring the husbands and friends of the organization. We have also sponsored a tea at the Yamparika Club House of Vernon, at which time a review of Gwen Bristowe's *This Side of Glory* was presented by Mrs. John Hampton of Wichita Falls.

Instead of having a regular business meeting in the month of March the chapter attended a regional meeting at Haskell.

In September of 1940 the president called the chapter into session for the purpose of appointing new committees and formulating the year's program.

For this year two of the aims of our chapter are to further the cause of Teacher Retirement and to continue the growth of Delta Kappa Gamma by striving to reach the quota of our chapter membership.

JOHNNIE SHIRLEY,
IRIS HOLLIMAN,
Publicity Committee.

Beta Delta Chapter, Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler Counties

BIG things are happening in Beta Delta Chapter this year. The Fourth Regional Meeting to be held in the state will be in Pampa on October 26-27. This Regional gathering takes in eight chapters, Alpha Sigma, Beta Delta, Gamma Theta, Gamma Iota, Gamma Kappa, Gamma Xi, Gamma Eta, and Pi, covering forty-three counties. The chapters of the Panhandle do believe in doing things in a BIG way. The afternoon meetings and initiations are to be held in the City Club Rooms. Several state and national officers have already written that they will be present. The program in skeleton form is:

1:00-2:00 p. m.—Registration: City Club Room

2:00-2:30 p. m.—Chatter-Patter

2:30-3:00 p. m.—"Ask it Basket,"

Mrs. Lee Nowlin

3:00-4:00 p. m.—Sectional Meetings

6:30-7:30 p. m.—Initiation

8:00-10:00 p. m.—Banquet, Schneider Hotel. Address, National Founder, Miss Lela Lee Williams

Sunday, October 27

9:30-10:30 p. m.—Breakfast honoring chapter officers. Speakers: Misses Eula Lee Carter, Berneta Minkwitz, and Gladys Parker.

Gamma Theta Chapter invited the officers of Beta Delta Chapter to a reception, on October 3, in Borger.

Three new members were initiated at our last meeting in May. They were Mrs. W. I. Gilbert, Lefors; Mrs. Fred Roberts, Pampa; and Mrs. W. W. Evans, Panhandle. Three others, Miss Pauline Irons of Wheeler, Mrs. Lou Roberts of Pampa, and Mrs. Vera Powers of McLean, are to be initiated at the Regional Meeting. Mrs. Rex Reeves from Gamma Kappa and Miss Ida Mae Harris from Alpha Sigma joined our ranks by transfer. We lost by transfer Misses Louise Orr and Ruth Ansley to Pi, and Mrs. Morrow to Illinois.

Miss Ila Mae Hastings, who is gaining recognition as one of the Panhandle

painters, won two more first place awards on entries in the Art Exhibit at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair in September.

Miss Loraine Bruce, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, attended school in Greeley, Colorado, during the summer and almost completed her Ph. D. Degree in the field of Education.

The yearbooks were given out at the first chapter meeting, and members say they are the best yet!—thanks to the efficient program committee. The program schedule for the year is as follows:

September 28 — Business Meeting, 11:00 a. m., City Club Room: Luncheon 1:00 p. m. Schneider Hotel: Talks: "Living on a Teacher's Salary"—Mrs. C. J. Meek and Miss Ethleen Murrell. Plans for Regional Meeting. All committees are busy.

October 26-27—Regional Meeting.

December 10—Christmas Party—Levors School Library: Hostesses: Misses Ila Mae Hastings, Ariel Williams, and Mesdames Rex Reeves and W. I. Gilbert.

February 22—Book Review for Scholarship Fund—Mrs. Hol Waggoner, 2:30 City Club Room: Guest Day for chapter.

March 22—Breakfast 9:30 a. m. Fellowship Hall—Methodist Church. Address, Status of American Women Today—Dr. Stuart Condon, West Texas State Teacher's College, Canyon; Do You Know Your Bulletin?—Mrs. Sam Irwin; Talent Day—Social Committee.

April 10—Initiation, 11:30 City Club Room; Birthday Cake—Social Committee; Luncheon 12:30 Schneider Hotel. Roll Call—Pioneer Teachers of Texas; Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma—Mrs. John Bradley; Special Music—Mrs. Preston Hutton.

May 10—Formal Dinner 8:00 p. m. Schneider Hotel. Tribute to Our Founders—Miss Bernice Larsh; Special Music; Echoes of State Convention—Delegates; Installation of officers.

All in all, Beta Delta has a future worth watching this year.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Beta Epsilon Chapter, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan And Scurry Counties

Program of Work, 1940-41

September 30—Westbrook. School of Instruction

October 10—Colorado City. School for Voters

October 26—Colorado City. Fall Round-Up

November 12—Colorado City. Our Town's Government. Joint Meeting with Business and Professional Women's Club

December 15—Rotan. Initiation. Covered Dish Dinner

January 20—Colorado City. Brunch. School of Charm.

February—Loraine. Scholarship.

March—Regional Meeting, San Angelo.

April—Westbrook. Initiation. Dinner.

May—Founders' Day.

Various activities occupied members of Beta Epsilon during vacation: marriages, babies, schools, teaching, loafing and travel. Lois Smith became Mrs. Tom Proust of Ft. Worth. Pearl Traylor became Mrs. Vivian Shropshire. Future Beta Epsilons came to Mrs. Vivian Powers and Mrs. Norine Cope.

At our first meeting, the members voted to send our Scholarship Fund to the Mamie Bastian Scholarship Fund. The Doctor I. Q. questions made the Constitution the most popular possession of the evening. We left the meeting much wiser in Delta Kappa Gamma rulings and a bit uncomfortable from the school day lunches and games.

MRS. REES JONES,
Letters and Publications.

Beta Iota Chapter Big Bend Area

THE summer meeting of Beta Iota Chapter during the Sul Ross Summer School was a luncheon program with Miss Louise Bryant of Texas A. and M. College as the principal speaker. Members of Delta Kappa Gamma from all parts of Texas enjoyed the occasion.

Delta Kappa Gamma and Democracy has been chosen as the theme for study by Beta Iota members this year. Two guest speakers will be new faculty members at Sul Ross College, Dr. A. J. Parkhurst, Dean of the College, and Dr. Georgia Gantt Winn, Associate Professor of English. Mrs. Winn is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma with membership at Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. We are fortunate to have her and Miss Byrd Bacon of Cisco, Texas, as transfers to Beta Iota Chapter.

To fill a vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Mrs. Rhoda S. Kelley from Beta Iota to Gamma Gamma Chapter, Mrs. B. E. Coan of Fort Davis has been appointed first vice-president. New committee chairmen are: Mrs. W. W. Hares, Jr., Balmorhea, Equal Opportunities; Miss Frances Johnson, Alpine, Initiation; Miss John Wilma Kolodzie, Alpine, Music. Chairmen of other committees will remain the same as last year.

Beta Iota members plan to attend the Regional meeting in El Paso, the State Convention in Wichita Falls, and perhaps one or more will "manage" the National in Minneapolis.

IRMA LEE BATEY,
President.

Beta Kappa Chapter, Howard, Midland, Martin, Glasscock, Ector, Sterling Counties

AFTER a busy and interesting summer of study and travel, work and rest, members of Beta Kappa Chapter of Texas met at Cloverdale Park near Midland for their fall "Get together." A picnic supper was enjoyed, after which Miss Margaret Logsdon, chapter president, presided over the business meeting.

Miss Fay Waters of Mineral Wells and Miss Eunice McReynolds of Lamesa were welcomed into the chapter. These two transfers now teach in Odessa.

The chapter voted to contribute to the Mamie Sue Bastian Scholarship Fund. Best wishes for a speedy recovery for our beloved Mamie, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Floyd Crabtree has transferred to Crane and Mrs. Nora K. White to Huckaby.

Our globe trotters, Mrs. Alma Thomas of Midland and Miss Agnes Currie of Big Spring, toured extensively last summer. Mrs. Thomas attended an educational meeting in Wisconsin and toured Old Mexico by way of Panama Canal. Miss Currie enjoyed Alaska and a boat trip on the Yukon River.

MRS. R. L. VICKERS.

Beta Mu Chapter, Longview

BETA MU Chapter held its first meeting of the year on September 26, in the beautiful new building of the Women's Federated Clubs. With this new edifice, a place for permanent Delta Kappa Gamma meetings and equipment, Winnie Nunez, chapter president, promises a most successful year of activities.

The program of the first meet featured Mrs. Blossom Graves, supervisor of adult education in Gregg County. In her very acceptable manner, she discussed "One's Innerself, Charm: The Development of Personality."

In October, the chapter program was devoted to a study of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Mrs. Cline Rector directed the study in a method fashioned as a colonial school-day—recess, lunch, 'n' everything.

The group has pledged to attend all regional meetings conveniently within its reach, to sponsor a county-wide forum, and to carry out "to the letter" the Delta Kappa Gamma program as recommended by the staff of national executives.

LETTERS AND PUBLICATION
CHAIRMAN.

Beta Nu Chapter, Falls, Milam, And Robertson Counties

THE last meeting of Beta Nu Chapter was with Beta Beta Chapter of Clifton on April 20. The occasion was the birthday party of Beta Beta, held at the Spinning Wheel in Waco.

We are planning an interesting year, following the general program suggested by National. The first meeting of this year will be on October 12 at the Falls Hotel in Marlin, at which time the nominating committee will make its report.

One of our members, Roberta Forbes, will be in Washington, D. C., until November 1, going to school and completing some special work that she began in the summer; afterwards she will resume her teaching in Marlin.

Lynn Eikel, of the San Angelo Junior College, taught in the library department in Texas State College for Women in Denton during the summer. Lillie Mae McKinley continued her study of art in the same institution.

Mrs. Nellie Grizzard knitted for the Red Cross, during her visit with her daughter in Montclair, New Jersey.

Miss Agnes Peyton, Mrs. A. C. Dunn, and Miss Juanita Welch also spent most of their vacation out of the state, Miss Peyton in West Virginia, Mrs. Dunn in Oklahoma, and Miss Welch in Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Annie T. Magee enjoyed a trip through West Texas and New Mexico, visiting the Carlsbad Caverns again. Miss Mary Louise Thaxton spent a very pleasant summer studying in Columbia University, New York, toward her Master of Arts Degree.

Beta Omicron Chapter, Houston

FROM Beta Omicron, greetings! Members had their first fall reunion at a delightful and well-attended luncheon on October 5 at the Houston Club in downtown Houston. The air buzzed with reports of happy vacations and summer activities. Our president, Miss Sarah Davis, was congratulated for receiving her Master's degree from Texas University. The University of Houston was the place selected by Mrs. Lorene Callicoate, Mrs. Virginia Baldwin, Mrs. Clara Church, Mrs. Lorraine Hunsaker, Miss Verna Jones and Miss Maibelle Kidd for graduate work, while Miss Agnes Warriner worked at Teachers' College, Canyon, Texas. Experiences of travel were related by Mrs. Betty Hash, whose trip to the East included Washington, D. C., New York City, and Canadian points; Miss Maude Fite, who spent a month in Guatemala, Central America; and Miss Verna Jones, who drove to Canada. An announcement of a marriage was made—Miss Viola Shenk added Branton to her name.

At the luncheon, Miss Jane Caradine offered a speech of appreciation to Mrs. Macie Woods, former president of Beta Omicron, after which a president's pin was presented to her by the Chapter.

Members were sorry to learn of the automobile accident in which Miss Myrtle Heim was injured. She is at present in Memorial Hospital, Houston.

The program committee has arranged the following interesting program for 1940-1941:

October 21—Review of objectives' progress, Constitution of Delta Kappa Gamma. Voting on new members. Maibelle Kidd, hostess.

November 18, Initiation and dinner for new members. Plaza Hotel.

December 13, Christmas party. Marionette show directed by Lorraine Pollard. Mrs. Elizabeth Millis, hostess.

January 13, Report on status of scholarship fund and on plans for raising funds for scholarship. Report of status of teacher retirement and on teacher tenure at present. Study program conforming to purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mariema Hurst, hostess.

February 14, Scholarship party.

March 10, Music and Song Fest directed by Mrs. Edith Old.

April 14, Initiation of new members. Study program conforming to purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma.

May 16, Founders' Day Service. Picnic at the bayshore home of Myrtle Heim.

To other chapters Beta Omicron sends sincere good wishes for a happy and profitable year.

LORRAINE POLLARD and
MAUDE FITE,
Committee on Letters and Publications.

Beta Rho Chapter, Wichita County

AFTER the summer's vacation spent in study, travel, or rest, our members have returned with renewed pep and enthusiasm for a year's work, which includes, among other things, entertaining the State Convention next April. Our first request to all our fellow members over the state is that you schedule no senior plays, no spring festivals, nor any home activity for the last week-end in April. Put the date on your calendar right now and begin early to make plans to come to Wichita Falls for that Convention. Already our committees are beginning to make plans for your convenience and comfort. We are expecting YOU!

Members, who were in school this past summer, have brought back glowing accounts of contacts made and friendships formed with Delta Kappa Gamma women of other communities and states. In this manner, we are realizing one of our

objectives—fellowship with one another. So meet us here next April, where we shall make new, as well as renew old, friendships. Again, we are expecting YOU!

PAULINE SHIRLEY,
President.

Beta Sigma Chapter, Archer, Jack, and Young Counties

MEMBERS of Beta Sigma Chapter have interesting vacations to remember and an interesting year to anticipate. Among those who studied during vacation time were Frances Mitchell, Ruby Power, Frances Roberts, Hazel Harty, Pearl Cannon, all at the North Texas State Teachers College of Denton, and Eula Vae Barrett at the East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce. Those who a-traveling did go are Alta Cassle, Portland, Oregon; Eulalia Ragland, Louisiana; Mary Helen Mitchell, San Antonio; Movelda Hill, Colorado. Engaged in more serious activities were Ruby Range who was counselor to a Girl Scout Camp at Munising, Michigan, and Maude Duncan, who taught in Speech Institute at Baylor University. Fannie Ramsey and Edna Wilkins "enjoyed" operations, while Ida Mae Lively spent most of her time with her new "incubator" baby daughter.

This chapter regrets the loss of two members by transfer. Gay Hardeman has transferred to Tarrant County and Laura Dyer to Mineral Wells. At the same time we welcome Maude Duncan and Edna Wilkins as transfers from the Mineral Wells Chapter.

Program for 1940-1941

October 24, Olney, Initiation of New Members

November 22, Ft. Worth, Regional Meeting

December 11, Olney, Birthday Dinner, Mrs. Edward Clack, Guest Speaker

February 7, Olney, Traveling on a Limited Budget—Sarah Grigsby

March 7, Graham, Book Review

April, Wichita Falls, State Meeting

May 10, Olney, Founders Program, Installation of Officers

Sincerely,
OUIDA COFFEY,
Letters and Publications.

Beta Chi Chapter, Haskell, Throckmorton, Stonewall, Knox, and Baylor Counties

DELTA Kappa Gamma symbols, Red Radiance roses in brass bowls and red candles in brass holders, along with the emblematic scarf, gave beauty and added inspiration to the initiation service held by Beta Chi at the September

meeting, in the home of Madalin Hunt. Those receiving admission were: Mrs. Lucy Hattox, Helen Williams and Mrs. O. J. Emery.

After last year's service of study and activity brought rich pleasures in social contacts, roll call found most of the members back in their respective places with great enthusiasm to move forward in the advancement of Charm and Personalities. The Program Committee is busy preparing the year books, which will promote the National and State programs of this year.

A summer inventory would have found a large percentage of Beta Chi's members in pursuit of knowledge, while some hunted pleasure, and some stayed at home.

Those who attended colleges or universities were: Madalin Hunt, University of Colorado, Greeley; Mrs. Irene Ballard, North Texas Teachers' College, Denton; Mildred Butler, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Mrs. W. D. Hinson, East Texas Teachers' College, Commerce; Mrs. Raymond Liles, West Texas Teachers' College, Canyon; Ruby Fitzgerald, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. Hazel Weaver, and Mrs. Scott Green, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Mary Wells Mancell, State Teachers' College, Alpine; Mary Emma Whiteker, University of Texas; and Helen Williams, University of Mexico, Mexico City.

This chapter feels keenly the loss of two loyal members, Mrs. R. O. Pearson and Mrs. G. V. Wimbish, who have been transferred to Mu Chapter.

MATTIE LETHA PIPPEN,
Chairman of Publications Committee.

Beta Omega Chapter Van Zandt County, Texas

OUR program committee has the year books ready to distribute at the first meeting which will be held in Wills Point on Tuesday night, October 1. The program embraces the national and State suggestions.

We have nine meetings scheduled, namely: Wills Point, Oct. 1; Martins Mill, October 29; Canton, November 19; Grand Saline, December 17; Van, January 28; Edgewood, February 18; Van, March 8; Martins Mill, April 15; and Mineola, May 10.

Gamma Gamma Chapter, Reagan, Upton, Crane and Pecos Counties

GAMMA Gamma Chapter was organized at the regional meeting in Alpine, February 24, 1940. Our State President, Mrs. Catherine Young Clack, conducted the initiation ceremony, assisted by Miss Eula Carter, Executive Secretary, Miss Phyllis Ellis, Dallas and

members of Beta Iota Chapter. Charter members are: Miss Grace Camp, McCamey; Miss Bessie Sharp, Imperial; Mrs. Joe Bailey Young, Miss Ardelle Briggs and Mrs. Loyse Ann Hicks, Crane; Miss Juanita Dickey, Rankin; Mrs. Bennedette Williamson and Miss Leoda Barnes, Iraan; Mrs. Rhoda Kelley, Miss Helen Schuchart and Miss Eleanor Pierle, Ft. Stockton; Miss Gladys Trantham, Miss Zona Johnson, Miss Lela Miller, Mrs. G. R. Stewart and Miss Loula Wayne Hollis, Big Lake.

Our officers elected are:

President, Mrs. Joe Bailey Young
First Vice-President, Miss Gladys Trantham
Second Vice-President, Miss Bessie Sharp
Treasurer, Miss Grace Camp
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Loyse Ann Hicks
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eleanor Pierle
Parliamentarian, Miss Loula Wayne Hollis

Two meetings were held before the close of school. Due to the inclement weather only a small group came to the first meeting in Crane in April. Miss Margaret Logsdon, president of Beta Kappa, led us in a round table discussion concerning the policies, program and work of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The May meeting was a banquet held in the school library in McCamey. Miss Grace Camp planned a lovely affair for us. Superintendent Howard Stoker of McCamey spoke on "The Status of Women Teachers of Today." We observed Founders Day in a lovely ceremony and after the banquet we initiated Mrs. Rossie Williams Secrest of Rankin as an honorary member.

We are so happy to have Mrs. Laura Walker, transfer from Beta Iota, into our chapter this summer.

All members are eagerly looking forward to our first meeting of the fall. This will be a luncheon in Big Lake the middle of October. Our State Second Vice-President, Miss Mary Compton of Alpha Beta Chapter, will be our guest speaker.

Goals for the year are to increase our membership in order to strengthen our chapter, which is quite small, to buy more equipment for initiations, and to forward in every way the ideals and purposes for which Delta Kappa Gamma stands.

MRS. JOE BAILEY YOUNG,
President.

Gamma Delta Chapter Hill County

OUR first meeting of the 1940-1941 year was held at Andrews Grill in the form of a luncheon. All active members were present and showed a fine enthusiasm for the coming year's work.

Plates were reserved for twenty and the menu was delicious.

Vacation notes were given in answer to roll call by members, many of whom had studied in various Teachers' Colleges and Universities.

Our guest speaker was Mrs. Herman Eastland, Jr., who talked delightfully about "Charm as a Practical Asset."

An initiation ceremony was held for Mrs. Claude Parks of Whitney and Mrs. Ruth Roberts of Hillsboro, who joined our ranks. Mrs. Curtis Nunn was welcomed as a transfer from Odessa. This raised our membership to twenty-one.

The chapter voted to send to the Mamie Bastian Scholarship Fund \$1.50 per active member.

Our year books, presented at this meeting, promise a most helpful and pleasant program for the coming months.

MRS. THERON SMITH,
Chapter President.

Gamma Theta Chapter, Hutchinson, Hansford, and Ochiltree Counties

GAMMA Theta Chapter entered into the new year's work Sept. 21 with the following officers in charge: President, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell; First Vice-President, Esther Rudolph; Second Vice-President, Anna Bell Cox; Recording Secretary, Jeanette Steen; Corresponding Secretary, Ethel Deakin; Treasurer, Minnie Kjelde; Parliamentarian, Nellie Wingren.

Roll call answered by summer experiences revealed the fact that some had taken new degrees during the summer. Others took interesting trips and broadened their education through various activities.

The new year books were distributed, and Gamma Theta is looking forward to a meeting each month this year.

Best wishes to Delta Kappa Gamma.

ETHEL DEAKIN,
Publicity Chairman.

Gamma Iota Chapter, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Swisher Counties

THE Gamma Iota Chapter of Texas sends greetings to all of you, and hopes each of you has had as pleasant and as profitable a summer as its members have enjoyed.

Some of the members made interesting and extensive trips during the vacation, while others attended colleges and universities throughout the country.

Mrs. Lee Nowlin, chapter president, attended the State University, Austin, for the entire summer.

During the first six weeks' term, Mrs. Jack Hackler attended the Texas Tech, Lubbock, and did work toward her master's degree.

Opal Hartsell made a tour of South Texas, which included the Gulf, the Rio Grande Valley, and excursions into Mexico.

Verle Teague visited in Oklahoma and spent a month in Lubbock, studying music.

Perhaps the most interesting trip was made by Lurline Bowman who, with a party of friends, took an extended automobile tour of most of the Southern, Eastern, Northern, and Central States. She too was among those attending Texas Tech for the first six weeks of the summer.

Mrs. Addie L. Spikes attended Texas Tech for the first semester, doing graduate work. Later she made a trip to California going by way of Grand Canyon, and Boulder Dam.

Another of our members, Lucile Flowers, spent the entire summer visiting in Presidio, Texas, in several Central Texas cities, and in Lynchburg, Tennessee.

Mrs. W. W. Henderson visited friends and relatives in Louisiana, and in Southern Texas.

Emma Lou McKinney spent the first six weeks at Texas Tech, as did Willie Hampton, who received her B. A. degree in August.

Among those attending an out-of-state college were Laura Mae Terrell who went to George Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee, for the full term; and Mattie Devin, who spent the summer at Northwestern University, Chicago.

Mattie Sue Howell and Trula Maud Jetton served as Adult Counselors for two Youth Crusade Caravans, working in the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Lee McGlothlin made a trip to Galveston for pleasure and spent six weeks doing graduate work in Texas Tech.

The first regular meeting of the chapter, September 14, was a breakfast at Hale Center, with the members there as hostesses. The meeting was well attended and one new member, Mrs. W. W. Henderson, a transfer from the chapter at Wellington, was welcomed.

The next regular meeting, a formal banquet and initiation, will be held in Plainview on the night of October 19.

MAXINE SLONEKER,
Publicity Chairman.

Gamma Lambda Chapter, Andrews, Borden, Dawson and Gaines Counties

The year's program will include the following meetings:

October 8: Buffet supper at the home of Mrs. R. H. Huddleston, Lamesa. Va-

cation talks will be given by Mrs. Alice Lindsey and Miss Toylee McClinton.

November 12: Dinner and Initiation, Williams Hotel, Lamesa. The principal address will be by Mrs. Valeria Pratt on "Charm as a Practical Asset."

January 14: Dinner at the Plaza Hotel, Lamesa. F. T. McCollum, Principal of Lamesa High School, as guest speaker, will discuss "Current Topics of Interest."

February 11: Meeting at Seagraves. Mrs. Margaret Smith Hicks will be in charge of a study of tenure and retirement.

April 8: Gamma Lambda Birthday Party at the home of Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Lamesa.

May 13: Founders Day Banquet, Country Club, Lamesa. One feature of this program will be a pageant, "As the Years Turn," directed by Miss Toylee McClinton.

Gamma Nu Chapter, Tri-Cities Area, Harris County

GAMMA Nu Chapter held its first meeting on September twelfth. Mrs. E. M. Simmons, president, was in charge. A tea was planned for friends and prospective members. The committees were appointed for the year. The program committee, with Mrs. H. C. Swain as chairman, promises a program of varied interest. Light refreshments will be served after each business meeting in order to sponsor closer friendship among members.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Lamar Oltman, who was initiated at the state convention, and Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. N. S. Holland who come to us as transfers.

Several members reported interesting vacations. Mrs. A. N. Foster spent the summer in Colorado. Fannie Pauline Kennedy visited in Cuba and Florida. Others reported restful and enjoyable visits here and there.

Wishes for a speedy recovery were expressed for our dear Founder, Mamie Bastian, who is ill at this time.

Gamma Nu meets the second Thursday of each month at the Community House in Baytown.

FANNIE PAULINE KENNEDY.

Gamma Xi Chapter

A DINNER party marked the opening of the new club year for the Gamma Xi chapter at the home of Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Jr. Sweet peas were used in adorning the table, where covers were laid for thirteen. After the dinner, plans for the year's work were discussed and year books distributed. All

members attended except two and everyone seemed to have profited by the vacation. Many had attended summer schools, some had traveled, and others spent the vacation at home.

Plans were made for the second meeting which is to be guest night. It was decided to invite all women teachers in the four counties to a tea in October, which will be held in the Dalhart High School. Mrs. A. O. Swafford will speak on the Delta Kappa Gamma aims and Mrs. Adeline Bird will give an Historical Sketch of Delta Kappa Gamma.

MRS. CLARINA JACKSON,
Publicity Chairman.

ALABAMA CHAPTERS Alpha Chapter, Montgomery

ALPHA Chapter held its first meeting of the year, September 20, in the Education Administration Building. A brief review of the history of Alpha Chapter, since its organization February 27, 1932, was given by Birdie Belser. The review included the pioneer work done by the following chapter presidents: Mary Henderson Gresham, Valerie Centerfit, Lucretia Wyman, and Ruth S. Cammack. Mrs. Cammack is now our Beta State President. Norma Smith Bristow, a former National President of Delta Kappa Gamma, is a member of Alpha Chapter and our State Executive Secretary. She is always ready and willing to help the officers with the work of the society.

After the regular order of business, the year books outlining the programs for 1940-1941 were distributed. The programs for the year are the following: September, Business Meeting, Administration Building; October, Gifts for Scholarship—Review of Dr. Mary Beard's Article, "Contribution of Women Teachers To Democracy" by Norma Guy, Weather—Mack Camp; November, State Meeting, Huntsville, Alabama; December, Initiation Banquet, Musical program by Georgia W. Morgan, Fanny M. Seibels, and Ruth McSpencer; February, Scholarship Tea, Address by Dr. R. L. Johns, "Teacher Tenure"; March, Alabama Education Association, Birmingham, Alabama; April, Joint Birthday Luncheon—Alpha, Eta, Theta, Pi, Tau, Upsilon at Auburn, Alabama; May, Founders' Day Program.

At the close of the meeting, it was recommended that the members keep the following goals in mind throughout the year:

"Four things a man must learn to do if he would keep his record true—

1. To think without confusion clearly,
2. To love his fellow man sincerely,
3. To act from honest motives purely,
4. To trust in God and heaven securely."

BIRDIE BELSER,
President.

Gamma Chapter, Birmingham

Greetings:

THIS, our first letter to the Bulletin for 1940-41, we dedicate to Dr. Lula Bradford who has retired after forty years of teaching in the Birmingham Public Schools. "Miss Lula's" career began when she was a primary teacher at Paul Hayne Elementary School. Later she taught a normal training class until this position was merged into the post of supervisor of primary grades, in which capacity she has taught for the past thirty odd years. Her splendid leadership will be missed, not only in the primary grades, but also throughout the entire school system. As "Miss Lula" says she is not retiring, but is entering a new life; Gamma Chapter will not have to give her up, for she will still be with us to advise, inspire, and guide.

In May, Gamma Chapter entertained at a tea honoring Dr. Bradford, at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Brown, with Xi Chapter as our guests.

"Miss Lula" and her two sisters, Miss Annie Bradford and Mrs. S. J. Price, stood in the receiving line. A corsage and a memory book of poetry compiled by Gamma Chapter, were presented to the honoree.

Members of Gamma Chapter spent a delightful summer in travel, rest, and study.

Miss Catherine Kennedy attended Columbia University; Miss Verne Bradley studied at the University of Georgia.

We are proud of one of our new members, Miss Mary Bradley, who recently has had an article published in the *Educational Policies Bulletin*. As co-author with Miss Lu Abbe Chambliss, Head of the English Department of Phillips High School, Miss Bradley has had published *How Can High School Pupils Promote World Peace?*

Miss Annie Louise Moon has been elected chairman of the Secondary Group of the Alabama English Association and was made a member of the executive board of the Alabama English Teachers' Association.

Mrs. F. S. Fitzgerald has been appointed a new member of the Jefferson County Teachers' Council.

Since last reporting, Gamma Chapter has received the following new members: Miss Fannie Mabel Benson, 729 West 15th Street; Miss Mary Bradley, Claridge Manor; Mrs. Susie Pomeroy, 3029 South 13th Avenue; Miss Annie Maude Swift, 509 Valley Road, Fairfield, Alabama.

September not only signifies the approach of fall and the beginning of school, but it also brings the initial meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma for the year. Our meeting was held at the Parish House of St. Mary's on September twenty-eighth. Plans for the year and the announcements of various committee

members were discussed at the business session that followed the luncheon. We were delighted to have as our guest, Miss Birdie Belser, President of Alpha Chapter.

While our study for the year will center around the theme, "The American Way of Life", we shall devote one meeting to our National Program of Study.

EMMA KOENIG,
Chairman of Committee on Letters and Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Mobile

EPSILON Chapter of Alabama extends greetings to all chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Phebe Akenhead, corresponding secretary, was married in the early fall to Mr. Orlo Niles of Detroit, Michigan. The chapter entertained at a Tea in her honor at the home of the Misses Hargrove.

Many members of the chapter spent the summer studying in various universities, attending the meetings of the National Education Association in Milwaukee, participating in the various educational conferences, and in enjoying delightful trips to many sections of the country.

Epsilon Chapter is happy to welcome home Mildred Smith and Leons Wright after their year's leave of absence spent at the University of Alabama.

We are now home again ready to work and to enjoy all the activities of Delta Kappa Gamma to the fullest extent.

Best wishes to all for a most successful year.

JOSEPHINE E. HARGROVE,
President.

Zeta Chapter, Talladega County

AFTER a delightful outdoor meeting, which was held May 30, 1940, vacation really began for most of Zeta members. Some spent a very profitable summer studying in the various colleges of our state, some traveled, while others had a pleasant stay with home-folks.

We held our first business meeting of the fall, September 21, at the home of Mrs. Sam Venable, Chapter president. Plans were made to follow the National Program Study, and various committees were appointed.

Several members are planning to attend the state meeting, which will be held at Huntsville, Alabama, Nov. 2, 1940.

The Chapter welcomes the transfer of Miss Willie Welch, state treasurer, who comes from Alpha Chapter, Montgomery. However, we regret the loss of Mrs. Mable Evans Jones, a most loyal mem-

ber, who has transferred to Delta Chapter, Greenville, N. C.

We are wishing for Delta Kappa Gamma a very pleasant and profitable year.

ANNIE B. RHODES,
Chairman Letters and Publications.

Eta Chapter, Troy, Alabama

ETA Chapter is very proud of the record of Miss Elizabeth Lane, a dearly beloved charter member. She retired from teaching last year, after having completed forty-eight years of service in the schools of Troy. She is a charming person and to know her is to admire, respect, and love her.

On July 1, Mrs. Mary Bynum entertained the chapter in honor of the visiting members of Delta Kappa Gamma who were enrolled at our State Teachers College. There were four visitors and seventeen members present and we spent a happy evening in fun and fellowship.

Interesting plans have been made by the Program Committee for the year. These plans follow the National Program of Work, and we feel that a very profitable and pleasant year lies ahead.

EUNICE DAVISON,
President.

Theta Chapter, Andalusia

ON May 14, 1940, Founders' Day was observed at the home of Mrs. John Clark in Red Level. A most interesting and inspirational program was presented by the program committee.

Theta Chapter members have entered the new school year full of enthusiasm and strength after pleasant vacations spent in travel, school, work, and rest. Grace Norton, Alexine Rollings, Grace Huff, and Clyde Simmons were members of the Southern Study Group at the University of Alabama. Grace Huff received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Alabama. Receiving Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Alabama during 1940, were, Edith Phillips, Lethan Brown, Lela Cope, Lois Powell, and Mabel Phillips. Mildred Lee was a student at Alabama Polytechnical Institute at Auburn. Our president, Anita King, was enrolled in the Graduate School at Columbia University, New York City. Hattie Esther Gunter taught in the Straughn High School's Summer School. Mildred Gantt assisted in the organization of the Tallapoosa County Library at Dadeville. Mrs. Myrtle Brooks had a lovely trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Nina Merle Gantt visited in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mabel and Edith Phillips spent the latter part of the summer in the Blue Ridge Moun-

tains. Mae Palmore had a pleasant vacation in Marion. Laura Nona Ray enjoyed the Gulf of Mexico at Fort Walton. Mrs. Olive Coffield spent the summer in Andalusia. Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Bertha Hogg were at home in Red Level.

EDITH PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

Iota Chapter, Jasper, Alabama

IOTA Chapter began its year's work with great enthusiasm. An interesting program has been made for the year, in accordance with national plans, and year books completed.

Our chapter President, Mrs. Locke, reports a lively summer at Northwest-ern, where she attended a banquet at Evanston. She also attended one at Milwaukee during the convention of the National Education Association.

We are all excited over our State Convention at Huntsville and plan to have a large attendance. Mrs. Locke will preside over a luncheon honoring retiring teachers who are members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Kappa Chapter, Huntsville

KAPPA Chapter is looking forward with pleasure to the honor of acting as host to the State Convention which convenes in Huntsville, November 2, 1940. We had our first meeting of the year, Saturday, September 14, at the Russel Erskine Hotel. There was a good attendance and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. Plans for the Convention was the theme of the meeting. Committees were appointed and the plans discussed and worked out.

The Program Committee presented the work for the year in attractive year books following the suggestions of the National Program.

Two new members were added to our list late last spring, Mrs. Leona B. Coles, 508 Randolph Street; and Mrs. Leroy Drake, 614 Randolph Street. We expect to have several more to be initiated at the State Convention.

Miss Alvarene Matlock and Miss Francis Roberts reported attending a breakfast given by the Tuscaloosa Chapter in honor of all visiting Delta Kappa Gammas at the University Summer School. They reported a large attendance and a good time. Francis Roberts received her Master's degree this summer.

We have purchased several articles of permanent equipment for our chapter and are planning to buy more soon.

Since our last letter to the Bulletin two of our members have been honored. Miss Annie Merts, our Chapter President, was elected Vice-President of District VIII of the Alabama Education

Association, and Miss Lottie Lamberson was chosen Parliamentarian of Beta State Delta Kappa Gamma.

We expect to have the biggest and best Convention Beta State has ever had.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Lambda Chapter, Florence, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia

LAMBDA Chapter will begin the new year with a dinner and meeting, Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Richard Smith.

At that time plans for the coming year will be made and a definite program planned.

One of our most important items of business will be the discussion of the State meeting, which is to be held in Huntsville, Nov. 2.

Lambda Chapter is responsible for the program for the Presidents' and Founders' dinner.

The members of our chapter spent the summer in various ways. Several taught through the summer; some traveled. Others really enjoyed a quiet vacation at home.

Our president for the past two years, Miss Virginia White James, had a delightful trip through the Eastern States and in Nova Scotia.

We are very proud of the fact that Miss James has been placed on the Executive Committee of the Alabama Education Association.

Miss Mary Harris did graduate work again at Columbia University.

We regret very much that one of our members will not be with us this year. Miss Sue Keller has accepted a position at Livingston State Teachers College.

Although we have not had a regular meeting yet, our program committee is planning a splendid series of meetings, and we are looking forward to a busy and pleasant year under our new president, Miss Mary Rogers.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Nu Chapter, Cullman County

MEMBERS of Nu Chapter enjoyed their first "get-together" of the new year, September 27, with a social meeting at the new home of their president, Mrs. Roy Jordan. Enthusiastic plans were discussed for the year, and the program committee outlined the year-book.

During the summer Mrs. Mai Hickman attended Birmingham Southern College; Miss Alice McClanahan studied at Columbia University, visited the World's Fair, and saw several current plays; Miss Mildred Kinney visited in Texas; and Mrs. R. P. Johnston and

her family enjoyed a trip to Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ted Whitaker and Mrs. Jordan have deserted the ranks of the teaching profession for home management.

We are making plans for an initiation in October, and are looking forward to attending the State Convention in Huntsville, November 2.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Xi Chapter, Birmingham

THIS is XI—, a Chapter in Alabama, whose latest communique says, that regardless of our various interests and experiences during the summer we are glad to return to the activities of Delta Kappa Gamma. After a separation of three months, our called meeting of September 7 could have been appropriately called **Home Coming**.

Time allocated your Publicity Chairman's attendance was brief but she did learn that our president, Tena Barker, had spent the greater part of her summer loafing at a resort in the mountains of Tennessee.

Lorine Barnes, who is president of the Birmingham Teachers' Association, attended the Convention of the National Education Association at Milwaukee and was a member of the 'Equal Opportunity Committee' of which Miss Mary Morris of Denver was chairman.

Charming Louise Obenchain, Dean at Howard College, after a summer in Florida, was diligently working on the regimentation of her social and professional engagements.

Eva Mae Jones, our former President, is just back from New York and Washington.

Then there was a blast of horns, hurried good-byes and a promise to all to meet for a Dutch luncheon at Terrace Gardens, on September 28.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

Rho Chapter, Jackson County

RHO Chapter members have decided to help make Jackson County a more beautiful place in which to live by planting flowers in unsightly places. Our long range project is instilling into the souls of our people the love of natural beauty which is found in the scenery all around them and a desire to preserve it.

All members have come back to their posts of duty more enthusiastic Delta Kappa Gammas than ever, because their circle of friends grew so large during vacation days. Misses Ida Moody and Bernice Wallace enjoyed a summer session at Columbia University. They visited the Fair and other places of interest while in New York. Mrs. Elberta Page had a most enjoyable trip through

the "Great Smokies". She was invited to attend a Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon and lecture at the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Cullie Teal Martin and Miss Adele Rivers toured Florida touching many points of interest. While visiting her sister in Nashville, Mrs. Geraldine McMahan found two new friends through Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Cora Michaels spent her summer studying and making friends with Delta Kappa Gammass at the University of Alabama, where she was in school. She received a Master's degree as a reward for her work. Mrs. Marvin Rudder and Miss Mary Sue Toney were in school at State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama. Miss Beatrice Finney spent her vacation at her beautiful country home, pursuing her most loved hobby—that of growing flowers. Mrs. Della McCrary and Mrs. Fannye Sue Jones enjoyed their vacation at home with their friends and flowers. Mrs. Jones supervised the community canning project for the school lunch room. Taken as a whole, members of Rho Chapter have had a very profitable and enjoyable vacation.

We are glad to have Miss Kathleen Seale, Scottsboro, Alabama a transfer member from Tau Chapter.

ADELE RIVERS,
President.

Tau Chapter, Chambers County

THE October letter from Tau Chapter, Chambers County, Alabama, follows:

Tau Chapter has had Meeting One, And great plans for the year were spun; We shall work together as a team With "Self-Improvement" as our theme. Programs on "Hobbies," "Impressions You Leave"

We'll hold them each second Tuesday eve;

A picnic, a week-end camp, a tour; Each feature will prove a decisive lure. Alabama Tau is young; our wings untried;

But our ideals are high, our aims are wide;

Our membership gives us a feeling of glamour;

May you be proud of us, Delta Kappa Gamma.

ANNE SUTTON,
Chairman, Letters
and Publications
Committee.

Upsilon Chapter, Thomaston

UPSILON Chapter is looking forward to pleasant and profitable activities during the year. The program is planned to carry out the national and state re-

quirements with emphasis on "Unjust Discriminations" and "Teacher Retirement". The Yearbooks will be distributed at the October meeting.

During vacation some of our members studied at the University of Alabama and Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee, while others had marvelous experiences seeing Williamsburg, Monticello, and other historical places South, East and North.

Upsilon is honored to have had Mrs. L. M. Lowrey, an honorary member, elected president of Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers. Since her election she has attended the National Convention at Omaha, the National Safety Conference at Knoxville, Tennessee, and a meeting of the national presidents in Chicago. Again we were delighted that Lena Lockhart was president of the Marengo County Teachers Association for 1939-40.

Attending the Regional Birthday Party in Montgomery was one of the most enjoyable associations we have had since our organization in March. Five members represented the chapter.

Upsilon desires an increase in wisdom and knowledge so that we may serve loyally Delta Kappa Gamma.

BERTA NICHOLS,
President.

OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Oklahoma City

VACATIONS are good, but work is better. We are all happy to begin a new year with the same chapter officers as last year.

Members report a variety of experiences during vacation. Some traveled to Carlsbad, some to the west coast, many to the East, North, and South. Others spent their time at home, painting, growing flowers, canning, making jelly, and reading. Still others attended summer school. Travelers in far places during the summer were Miss Adelia Clifton, who went to Alaska; and Miss Edith Fritzson, chapter President, who motored to the Northwest, into British Columbia and down the Pacific Coast. Miss Muriel Wright, a delegate of the Choctaw Nation, made the speech presenting the banners of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians to the State of Alabama, at the Flag Day program, dedicating the Hall of Flags at Montgomery, Alabama, June 14, 1940.

Accomplishments of members: Miss Donna Schumacher received the Master of Arts degree in Education from the University of Oklahoma; Miss Leona Dale Hulet was awarded the Master of Arts degree with honors from Columbia University; Mrs. Paula Powell Hoyt reports the birth of a baby boy.

The program for the year is planned and will include a talk on "Maintaining our Emotional Stability", by Miss Josephine Bell; and three discussions on "Who should be teachers". The latter subject will be subdivided as follows: "Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training", presented by Miss Florette McNeese and Mrs. Dorothea Meagher; "Can Teachers be selected by Tests?" presented by Miss Pearl Scales and Miss Ethel Liebhart; "Understanding Test Results", discussed by Miss Ruth Rogers and Miss Mabel Stewart.

The annual Delta Kappa Gamma tea was held October 13, from three to six o'clock in the home of Miss Charlie Pope, 627 Culbertson Drive. In the receiving line with our chapter officers were State President, Mrs. Ethel Justice, State Founders and Chapter Past Presidents.

Other activities for the year include: the banquet for initiates in November; the April initiation with Founders and Chapter Birthday dinner; the annual picnic in May, which closes the year's program.

New members elected in April are as follows: Barrett, Frances, Primary Grades, 438 N. W. 26, Oklahoma City. Dolliver, Mrs. Allyson, Elementary Art, 717 N. W. 35, Oklahoma City. Futor, Mildred, Auditorium Teacher, 516 N. W. 18, Oklahoma City. Hicks, Helen C., Elementary Librarian, 1212 N. E. 17, Oklahoma City.

COMMITTEE, LETTERS AND
PUBLICATIONS.

Beta Chapter, Tulsa

BETA Chapter started on schedule, with a business meeting at the home of our president, Ethel Woodring, on September 25. Here our vice-president, Alice Neiman, presented the program for the year.

In pursuance of the National program, one meeting will be in charge of the committee on equal opportunities for women, which will report its findings. Emphasis will be placed on the study of the problem of underprivileged juveniles in Tulsa.

Beta Chapter is proud to be registered as a service organization with the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

Members were kept more closely in touch with one another during the vacation by means of a summer directory compiled by one of our recent initiates, Elizabeth Trautman, newly elected State Corresponding Secretary.

For the second year, Mrs. D. Edna Chamberlain, our parliamentarian, is president of the Tulsa Classroom Teachers Association.

Beta Chapter is looking forward to a successful and happy year; we have not lost any members, but we have gained

through transfer, Nelle Rogers, a State member.

Greetings to all our sister chapters everywhere.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Gamma Chapter, Bristow

GAMMA Chapter had a dinner meeting, October 7, at the Methodist Church in Drumright. This was the first meeting of the year. General business was discussed and plans made for future meetings.

Only a few of our members ventured away from home this summer. Mrs. Julia Black and Mrs. Ida T. Smith of Bristow attended school in Greeley, Colorado. May Calkins of Drumright spent several weeks at her cabin on the Illinois River. Mildred Parker, also of Drumright, spent three weeks there with her.

The rest of us had to stay at home and work. We can count ourselves with that group of happy, contented people who find that "home is best."

Jeffie Thompson of Sapulpa left October 8 for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with some prize-winning 4-H Club girls. No doubt, she will have plenty to tell us when she returns.

Our next meeting will probably be in Sapulpa.

FRANCES GRISCOM,
Committee on Publications.

Iota Chapter, Stillwater

IOTA Chapter held the first meeting of the school year in the form of a formal tea, October 13, at which time year-books were distributed to members. Dr. Jessie Newby, State Founder, was a special guest.

Transferred members to Iota chapter this year are Mrs. O. K. Campbell, formerly of Durant, Mrs. M. A. Beeson, honorary member, formerly of Edmond, and Naomi John White, formerly of Muskogee.

Highlight of the summer was a formal dinner given in honor of all Delta Kappa Gamma members on the campus. Miss Ethel Justice, state president, of Tulsa, was also a guest. Following the dinner, a social half-hour preceded attendance at the dance program given in the college auditorium as one of the services of the summer lyceum program.

Dr. Daisy Purdy, Head of the Household Science Department of A. & M. College, has been given a year's leave of absence. Dr. Purdy with a business partner has leased the El Merendero Tea Room on the Catalina Foothills in Tucson, Arizona.

NAOMI JOHN WHITE,
Chairman of Publications.

Kappa Chapter, Garfield, Grant, Major, and Alfalfa Counties

KAPPA Chapter enjoyed a social and business meeting in the form of a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ruth Floyd at Fairview, Saturday, October 5. Mrs. Nelle Chamberlain was the assisting hostess.

Dr. Ethel Manahan presided. Monthly study meetings were planned. Reports of summer activities were given. Miss Eva Young completed her thesis, 'Wordsworth's Influence on the Poetry of J. Arlington Robinson' and was graduated, with a Master's degree at the end of the summer session of Oklahoma University at Norman. Miss Florence Henthorn won a trip to New Orleans, La., in a Penmanship Contest. Mrs. Theresa Druley Black, Kappa Chapter poet, was appointed to serve as Chapter Poet of the Enid Branch of the American Association of University Women, by the President Dr. Ethel Manahan. Silver Ships, a book of poetry by Mrs. Black, has been chosen as a text for the Eastern Star School of Instruction by Mrs. Lucille Henniger Miller. The concluding event of the afternoon was a visit to the Fairview Public Library, where Mrs. Floyd has served on the Library Board fifteen years.

THERESA DRULEY BLACK,
Committee on Publications.

Mu Chapter, Grady County

MU chapter was organized, March 30, in the Epworth Methodist Church, at Chickasha, with a roll of fourteen members, which included three state founders, Dr. Anna K. Banks, Julia Lee Hawkins, and Dr. Anna Lewis, and a state member, Clara B. Owen.

Guests from chapters at Bristow, El Reno, Edmond, Norman, and Oklahoma City were present at the luncheon preceding the initiation and aided in the installation of Mu.

Mu officers installed were as follows:
President—Clara B. Owen
First Vice-President—Mary H. Bailey
Second Vice-President—Dr. Anna Lewis
Corresponding Secretary—Nellie Waterman
Recording Secretary—Annice A. Barnes
Parliamentarian—Jeffie Young.

The May meeting, held in the home of the president, centered around a candle-lighting service, conducted by Nellie Waterman for each of the founders. A beautiful birthday cake was cut and served by Dr. Banks at the close of the evening.

A most interesting calendar has been made for the coming year, and we move forward thirteen strong, Annice Barnes

having moved to Norman to become a member of the University of Oklahoma faculty.

MISSOURI CHAPTERS Alpha Chapter, Kansas City

THE executive board of Alpha Chapter held a meeting, Monday evening, September 23, to plan for the ensuing year. Our first regular meeting will be a dinner at the Newbern Hotel. Miss Calla Varner, principal Central High School, St. Joseph, Missouri, will talk on the subject, *Nazi Philosophy and Its Implications*.

Miss Anna M. Thompson, Alpha president, Misses Grace Slocumb and Emir F. Ammerman attended the national Delta Kappa Gamma dinner in Milwaukee during the Convention of the National Education Association. It was a delightful occasion, and we were thrilled to meet Delta Kappa Gammas from all over our grand and now doubly dear United States. Miss Slocumb and Miss Mary Flahive had the pleasure of attending a luncheon in Evanston, Illinois, where they were in summer school. Miss Thompson and Miss Ethel Emerson were guests on several occasions at the Assembly Club of the University of Colorado in Boulder, where they met members from thirty states. We are looking forward to sharing our summer experiences at our first meeting.

A *New Webster Speller*, Webster Publishing Co., 1940, goes to the credit of two of our members, Misses Rose Wickey and May B. Lambader; and *Progress in Reading*, a series of readers, is the work of Miss Wickey, in collaboration with Dr. Ernest Horn and others, Ginn, 1940.

EMIR F. AMMERMAN,
Chairman Publications Committee.

Delta Chapter, Kirksville

JUNE 29, Delta chapter held a luncheon at the Travellers Hotel. This is the first of our summer meetings and was much enjoyed by all those present.

We continued our program on "Enriching Women Teachers' Personal Lives" and the program at this meeting was given by Miss Edith Dabney on "Suitable and Interesting Hobbies for Women Teachers". Each person brought her hobby and discussed it. Miss Dabney had her interesting collection of dolls.

Delta chapter has her program planned for the next school year, and it promises to be an interesting and stimulating one. The members plan to join with other chapters at the state meeting in Kansas City in November.

PAULINE DAY,
BESSIE RAY,
PAULINE KNOBBS,
Committee on Publications and Letters.

Zeta Chapter, St. Louis

OUR year has started enthusiastically with a program that promises to be of great interest. With a desire to widen our horizons, we shall hear from women successful in professions that differ from ours but that are closely related to our work. The head of a Secretarial School and a well known journalist will address two of our meetings. We shall visit our Art Museum and the Assistant Curator there will lecture to us on a subject of our choice. In February we shall return to our field with a panel discussion on "Interpreting Progressive Education in Specific Situations."

We are looking forward to our State meeting in November, when we shall initiate some fine prospects.

MILDRED BUSH,
News Reporter.

LOUISIANA CHAPTERS

Epsilon Chapter, Natchitoches

MOST of Epsilon's membership is made up of faculty members of the Louisiana State Normal College. We were happy to know and to have in our classes during the summer session, members from other chapters in our state.

Epsilon Chapter announces the marriage on June 2, 1940, of Miss June Cooley to Mr. Marshall Mahan, formerly of Michigan but now of Natchitoches, Louisiana. Mrs. Mahan became mother to four very interesting children, twin girls, ten years old; and two boys, one six and the other a year and a half old. Mrs. Mahan is continuing with her teaching at the State Normal College.

It is with real grief and sympathy that we have learned of the death of the mother of our recording secretary, Miss Debbie Pinkston. Mrs. Pinkston died in Mer Rouge, Louisiana, on September 28.

On April 27, last, Epsilon Chapter attended "Open House" with Sigma Chapter at DeRidder. Thirteen of our members made the eighty-five mile drive. Sigma chose this way of letting her chapter become known to the community in a formal way. Two of Epsilon's members, Dr. Sarah Clapp and Miss Catherine Winters, spoke to the members and their guests on what Delta Kappa Gamma is and what its purposes are. Both of these members are State Founders.

Plans for the year's work are not yet complete. We do propose to have at least seven meetings of our chapter, and one of them we hope will be a joint meeting with one of our neighboring chapters.

INEZ ALLEN,
President.

Zeta Chapter, Shreveport

ZETA Chapter of Louisiana got off to an early start both literally and figuratively this year, for we met October 5, for a delicious Southern breakfast in the home of Ruth Bryson, with Alice Short, Bettie Davis, and Alma Levins as co-hostesses. (Ruth Bryson, by the way, is the new president of the Shreveport Principals Club.) Routine business being disposed of, plans for the state convention at Monroe, on November 16, were discussed. For the first time, the Delta Kappa Gamma convention will precede that of the Louisiana Teachers Association, and our chapter plans a large representation.

The meeting included, besides business, much gay gossip concerning the summer activities of the various members. Our president, Alma Levins, gained several press notices for her work in restoring the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery to a state befitting its historic importance. Alma is president of the association organized for this purpose.

Our members were represented at various universities this summer, including Peabody, Louisiana State, Arkansas, Colorado, and others. Celia Smiley was awarded the Master's degree in English from Louisiana State University, having as her thesis subject, "Willa Cather's Interpretation of the West." Lilla McLure left high school temporarily to teach history in Centenary College this summer.

And last, but far from least in interest, a very popular member of our group, Winifred Pirkle, deserted the ranks of the unwed to become Mrs. Edmund Conger at a lovely home ceremony in June.

At the close of the meeting we felt that as members of Delta Kappa Gamma both a pleasant and prosperous year lay before us.

JESSIE MCCABE,
Chairman, Letters
and Publication
Committee.

Eta Chapter, Monroe

THE members of the Eta Chapter of Louisiana met, on October first, to outline plans for the year's work, based upon the general National program, with special emphasis on a continued study of discriminations against women teachers, the selection of candidates for teacher-training courses, and other topics of interest to members.

Some tentative plans were made for the Teachers' Convention, when this chapter will be hostess to the state organization.

On October ninth, the chapter members will meet at the Roadside Park on

the Monroe-Ruston Highway for a barbecue picnic.

The first program meeting on November fourth will be devoted to a detailed study of the Constitution, the selection of new members, and final plans for the convention.

MARY HESTER,
President.

Kappa Chapter, Thibodaux

MEMBERS of Kappa Chapter of Louisiana held their first meeting to plan the year's program. The members are planning to make their year books very soon, and an active year is anticipated.

Our members are up to the times in travel as well as activities. During the past summer, Miss Jeanne Alleman toured Canada and the Midwest; Miss Katherine Adams visited in Miami, Florida; while Miss Gussie Miller enjoyed the surf bathing at Galveston Beach, in Texas. Mrs. E. R. Norgress and Miss May Kornegay, who are interested in professional advancement, attended summer school sessions. Other members reported interesting summer activities.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Mu Chapter, De Soto Parish

AT our closing meeting for the year, September 26, the Committee on Pioneer Research made its final report and decision on our pioneer teacher, after which the Secretary was directed to order and a committee appointed to dress the figurine. Mrs. Elam, who is writing the biography of Mrs. Williams, our Pioneer, will present our figurine at the State Convention, at Monroe, in November.

The addition of Mrs. Melba McDonald, Mansfield High School teacher of Home Economics, to our chapter was a happy event. Mrs. McDonald, coming to us from Bernice in Union Parish, has been a State member and will prove to be a great asset to Mu Chapter.

On November 7, a chapter meeting for making final plans for the State Convention will be called.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Nu Chapter, Claiborne And Webster Parishes

ON Saturday, September 21, Nu Chapter of Louisiana met with Mary Annie Wall, Mary Tooke, and Mrs. P. C. Robert. At this first meeting of the

year, fourteen of our twenty-one members were present, one having moved away, another having become an associate member, and the remaining four being unable to attend.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a panel discussion—Comparison of Women Teachers with Women of Other Professions, with regard to education, salary, tenure, amount of time given daily to work—conducted by Mary Tooke and Bettie Nolen. New committees were appointed by the president, Kuma Shealy.

During the social hour, the members discussed their summer activities, which included traveling, attending summer sessions in various universities, recouping physically, and spending the time delightfully at home.

MARY ANNIE WALL,
Publicity Chairman.

Omicron Chapter, Hammond

Greetings from Omicron Chapter! Louisiana:

THIS is our second letter to the Bulletin. We are proud to announce that, since our first letter to the Bulletin, we have been hostess to the first regional meeting held in the town of Hammond. The meeting was held at Southeastern Louisiana College. Visiting chapters and their presidents were as follows: Gamma, Miss Reine Alexander of Baton Rouge; Delta, Miss Mary Stevens of New Orleans; Pi, Miss Josephine Thomas of New Orleans; Rho, Mrs. Anna M. Smith, St. Tammany and Washington parishes. Presiding over the meeting was Dr. May Allen of Newcomb College who is State president.

Reports on discriminations were made by Mrs. May Lee Denham, Mrs. Nathalie Perry, Misses Lula and Portia Randolph, Sylvia Moore, Mardee McMichail and Isabel Ott. Reports on Pioneer educators were made by Miss Josie Burris, Natalie Henican, Loula Pipes, Josephine Thomas, Florence Blanchard and Mrs. May Blanks. An initiation was held at 12:30 P. M., followed by a luncheon at one o'clock, during which time the following had a part on an interesting program: Misses Reine Alexander, Annie Eastman, Doris Vickers, Alma Schmalzrid, May Allen and Mesdames Anna M. Smith and Grace Agate.

A conference hour for discussion of problems was held in the afternoon.

This was our last meeting before the summer vacation. During the summer, many of our members attended school in various sections of the United States.

We are wishing for all Delta Kappa Gamma members a most pleasant and profitable year of work.

RAY ALICE STREECK,
Chairman, Committee on Publications and Letters.

Pi Chapter, New Orleans

ON the evening of September 27, Pi Chapter held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Pansy Long Hindson. Miss Josie Thomas presided, in the absence of the president, Miss Alma Schmalzrid.

Reports from the various committees were made—Auditing, Legislation, Membership, Letters and Publications, and Program.

Mrs. Neola Berniol, Chairman of the Program, submitted a very interesting one for the year. It was as follows:

October—Initiation

November—The Letter and Spirit of Delta Kappa Gamma

December—Christmas Party

January—Investigation of Discrimination Against Women Teachers

February—Book Report

March—Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives

April—The Status of Women in the Business World

May—A Social—"Numerology Party".

Miss Vivian Bourgeois was congratulated upon having received her Master's degree from Tulane University in June. Another interesting fact was that Miss Ethel Perkins had retired and would spend her time in travel. At present, she is visiting in Oregon, but hopes to leave soon to visit friends in Shanghai. For a number of years, she has taught science in one of the High Schools. It is with regret that she will not be with us often—she will be missed greatly. One of our members was appointed to take Miss Perkins' place in the Sophie B. Wright High School—Mrs. Pansy Long Hindson. She reported that Miss Perkins, upon her retirement, had donated to the school a valuable exhibit containing many valuable pieces from the Orient.

At the October meeting the initiates in our Chapter will be Mrs. Camella Best, Misses Olga Sarrat, Dorothy Schaefer, Laura Ferry and Claire Oriol.

Many of the members signified that they will attend the State Convention, to be held in November in Monroe.

A successful and happy year to all the Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma!

ETHEL G. DUFFY,
Chairman, Letters and Publications.

Rho Chapter, St. Tammany And Washington Parishes

VACATION has said "good-bye" and very reluctantly do we "lazy" Southerners part with her; but that little Fall touch that is so evident will surely put us on our toes again. Besides, Rho Chapter has "things to do" and none of

us can afford to hibernate this winter. We shall soon be celebrating our first anniversary and proud of it we are!

Our plans for the future are not ready to be divulged, but we hope that our next News Letter will be just full of Rho's activities.

Our charming president, Mrs. Anna M. Smith of Covington, had the misfortune to break her leg this summer. (I've always thought she was too active!) But did a disabled limb stop her? Not our president! She hobbled around on her crutches and distinguished herself by being the only woman ever confirmed by the State Senate for a position on the Louisiana State University Board.

With that sort of leader, will Rho Chapter fail to help Delta Kappa Gamma? You can just bet it will not!

Our sincerest wishes to all of Delta Kappa Gamma for a successful year.

FLORENCE BLANCHARD,
Corresponding Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Greensboro

ALPHA Chapter's most interesting piece of news at this time is the honor that has come to Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, our Founder and retiring state president. The University of North Carolina is one of the state universities taking part in a national cooperative study in teacher education. The National Commission on Teacher Education of the National Council on Education conducts a laboratory at Chicago University. Miss Fitzgerald was chosen by the Greater University of North Carolina to be given a year's leave of absence to work in this laboratory.

Several of our members taught summer school at various places. Carrie Phillips, Mary Ellen Blackmon, and Lily Walker taught in the summer school for Greensboro City Schools. Margaret Flinton, Bernice Allen, Mildred Campbell, Ruth Fitzgerald, and Grace Van Dyke More taught at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Following summer school, Grace Van Dyke More was manager of the Southern Choral School held in Greensboro. Patty Spruill taught at the University of Florida at Gainesville. Mrs. Mary Leath Stewart and Ruth Gunter taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The latter part of the summer, Mrs. Stewart attended the Workshop at the University of Chicago. Florence Pannill, Mary Fitzgerald, Ethel McNairy, and Betty Aiken Land studied at Columbia University. Eugenia Hunter was one of the assistants in the first grade at Lincoln School at Columbia University. Mrs. R. F. Johnson attended a Reading Clinic

at Western Carolina Teachers' College at Cullowhee.

Miriam MacFayden and Eugenia Hunter were on the state committee for the first North Carolina Association for Childhood Education seminar held on the Woman's College Campus, June 27 and 28.

Alpha Chapter is happy to welcome Margaret Pickens as a new member. She transferred her membership from Delta Chapter at Greenville, North Carolina.

RUTH GUNTER,
Chapter President.

Epsilon Chapter, Salisbury

SINCE the last news letter our chapter has had its first birthday. The celebration was a gala affair with red roses, red candles, and a red and white birthday cake. As a surprise, Miss Sue Nash presented the following original song:

FELLOWSHIP

(St. Catherine—Hymn Tune)

In fellowship an eager throng,
With purpose true and undismayed,
Delta Kappa Gamma strong,
March we onward unafraid.

Chorus:

Our loyalty we pledge to you,
Epsilon chapter, sisters true.
That woman-hood may hold the lead,
We work with hearts that never fail,
Showing both by word and deed
That coward's fears cannot assail.
A dramatic skit was also given, in the spirit of the occasion.

During the summer months, members pursued various interests. Some attended summer school—preferences ranging from local institutions to the University of Chicago; others found inspiration in conferences; still others traveled.

Now at the beginning of the 1940-41 year, Epsilon chapter has outlined its program.

General Theme: Women in Relation to the World Today

October 19—Delta Kappa Gamma Objectives in a Changing World

December 7—A Study of Governmental Science with Specific Discussions of Current Events

March 7—The Teacher in Relation to a Changing World

May 17—Great Personalities in Delta Kappa Gamma.

MABEL LIPPARD,
Publicity Chairman.

NEW MEXICO CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Roswell

ALPHA Chapter of New Mexico held its first meeting of the year at the lovely new home of Mrs. Marilyn Miller, with a one-hundred per cent attendance of resident members.

Miss Eula Bybee, chairman of the

program committee, outlined the plans for the year's study, stressing the subjects *Personal Improvement* and *The Teacher in the Community*. Three district meetings are planned with chapters Alpha, Nu, and Xi participating. In November, Xi will be hostess in Artesia; in January Alpha will be hostess in Roswell with the Birthday luncheon and program; in April Nu will be hostess in Carlsbad with the Founders' Day program. We are hoping that several of our members can attend the State Convention in Santa Fe, October 30-31, during the New Mexico Education Association meeting.

The summer for the members of Alpha Chapter was both pleasurable and busy. In June, two of our members were married: Miss Harriet Poorbaugh to Mr. V. W. Robertson of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Miss Oriol Curtis to Reverend D. B. Titus, now of Woodland, California. Four attended summer school. Our president, Miss Clyde Totten, finished her work for the Master's degree at Columbia University. Several other members travelled and visited in other states.

We are looking forward to a very profitable year.

PUBLICATIONS AND LETTERS
COMMITTEE.

Beta Chapter, Santa Fe

BETA chapter of Santa Fe, New Mexico, held in May its last meeting before the summer recess, at the home of its president, Mrs. Thomas White. Mrs. Mary Watson gave a talk on the subject of *Teacher Retirement Systems* followed by group discussion. The programs of the year followed strictly the suggestions furnished by the national office.

At the May meeting, a sketch was passed around which was a beautiful tribute to one of our members, Mrs. Frances McGraw. It was a gift of David Cunningham, a former pupil, who has already achieved some fame in the field of art. It depicted Mrs. McGraw in her school room as Mr. Cunningham remembered her there.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. White, hostess to the chapter, served a delicious tea, and the social hour closed a very successful year.

The first meeting of the fall was held Saturday, September 29, at the home of Mrs. White. Plans were made for the state meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in Santa Fe, Wednesday and Thursday, October 23 and 24. On Wednesday night, an election of state officers will be held, followed by an initiation service and a reception. Thursday noon all New Mexico members of the fraternity will celebrate at a luncheon at La Fonda, the sixth birthday of Delta Kappa Gamma in New Mexico.

RUTH DRING,
Chairman, Letters
and Publications.

Gamma Chapter, Albuquerque

AT Gamma Chapter's first meeting of this school year there was much business to be transacted. Various committees had to be appointed; a tentative program schedule had to be mapped out; and plans along varied lines had to be proposed and discussed.

The group learned with pride and interest that Mrs. Marie Hughes, one of New Mexico's as well as one of Gamma Chapter's charter members in Delta Kappa Gamma, had received her doctor's degree from Stanford University in June, and that she had accepted a position in the Los Angeles County Curriculum Laboratory. Mrs. Hughes, for two years, was State Director of the New Mexico Curriculum Laboratory. She did very outstanding work there, and received national recognition; and had requests from several state universities for her bulletins. We wish her the grand success she well deserves.

Another Gamma Chapter member, Miss Caroline Schmidt, was nominated recently for the position of Bernalillo County Superintendent of Education. We each and every one wish our sister the very best of luck.

By the time you read this, our State Teachers' Convention will be a thing of the past, and Delta Kappa Gamma in New Mexico will have added another candle on its birthday cake. We feel almost grown-up with our first six years safely passed; but we are eagerly looking forward to our next six!

ALLIENE McDOWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Delta Chapter, Raton

THE evening of April the thirteenth, we gave a delightful bridge dinner at Hotel Yucca, in honor of the Springer girls to become members of the Omicron Chapter there. The guests present were: Roma Garder, Phyllis Clothier, Marjorie Heck, Pearl Lawhorn, Louise McDonald and Genevieve Hancock.

At the close of a most appetizing dinner in the Fiesta Room, the girls adjourned to the Lounge where bridge was enjoyed by some and others were entertained by Hazel Sever's fortune telling.

Interesting summer activities of some of our members: Our President, Marilyn Payne, flew to Canada and the World's Fair in New York. Returning, she did graduate study in the Colorado State College of Education in Greeley. Hazel Sever also did graduate work in this same college and later visited in Kansas City.

Mrs. Loren Malcolm took her eighth grade graduates on a 1,800 mile trip

throughout the State. Mrs. Malcolm, Grace Walsh, and Helen Bostwick did graduate study at the Las Vegas, New Mexico, Normal University. Grace Walsh received her A. B. degree.

Mary Ann Gillespie had a trip to Juarez, and then returned to Albuquerque, where she spent the remainder of the summer.

Lila Azar was industrious and clerked in the "Del Rose" dress shop.

Bessie Lodge and Pearl Campbell took part in the Coronado Quarto Centennial Celebration. Pearl also visited the Bandler National Park, near Santa Fe. Bessie visited in Denver, and while there, attended the musical comedy, "The Bartered Bride," at the historical theater in Central City.

HELEN BOSTWICK,
Letters and Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Silver City

OUR first meeting for the year 1940-1941 was held September fourteenth at the home of the president, Miss Birdie Adams, in Silver City. Committees for the year and plans for study were discussed. A program is not available at this time; however suggestions from the June Bulletin are being considered. The members are looking forward to another pleasant and profitable year.

Epsilon Chapter misses Miss May Blythe, who resigned her position as primary teacher in the Hanover School after twenty years' service to the children of New Mexico. Miss Blythe will transfer to a chapter in her home, Corpus Christi, Texas. Our best wishes for happiness and success go to her, and we know that, wherever she may be, she will work wholeheartedly for Delta Kappa Gamma and be a worthy member of another chapter.

It has become customary for Epsilon Chapter to entertain members of Delta Kappa Gamma who are studying at our State Teachers' College during the summer. On June twenty-third, twenty members from seven chapters were our guests at a Coffee at Miss Birdie's hospitable home. This annual get-together is always enjoyable, and affords an excellent opportunity to glean ideas from other persons and places.

The Southwestern Association of teachers meets in Silver City on the fourth and fifth of October. All members of Delta Kappa Gamma will have a luncheon meeting at the Murray Hotel, on Saturday. Dr. Veverka of California who is a guest speaker at the association meetings, is expected to be present. Unity for the betterment of education within the state is our aim.

DOROTHY WATSON,
Chapter Treasurer.

Zeta Chapter, Clovis and Portales

Dear Sisters in Delta Kappa Gamma:

MEMBERS of the Zeta Chapter of New Mexico are feeling glad to be back on the job again after a varied summer spent in work and play. Some of our members spent the summer in travel, some of them in school, and some of them in taking a much needed rest.

Those who were in school were the Misses Clem Starrett and Pearl Beck, who attended the Caroline Swope School in Los Angeles. These ladies reported enjoyable meetings with the Delta Kappa Gamma members of Los Angeles. Miss Lena Periman attended school in Dallas, and spent the rest of the summer in travel. Mrs. Burma Parks was in school in Silver City, New Mexico, and also reported an enjoyable social time with Delta Kappa Gamma sisters at the home of our State Founder and National Executive Secretary, Miss Birdie Adams. Mrs. Newt Watson and Miss Kate MacManaway both attended the Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, and Mrs. Oliver Kimbrough was a member of the summer faculty of that institution. Mrs. A. E. Mallory attended the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley where she pledged membership in Kappa Delta Pi, National Honorary Professional Fraternity. Miss Joanna Black received her M. A. degree this summer from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Miss Vena Clark attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, and there met Zeta Honorary member, Betty MacKay; and together they enjoyed the beauties of Treasure Island.

Those who spent the summer in travel were Miss Bertha Evans, in New England; Mrs. Chloe Gilbert, in Colorado, Utah, and the Western coast; and Mrs. Clyn Smith in sections of New Mexico. Mrs. Hazel Petty went deep-sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. Mrs. Dan Bedinger took a group of seniors to view the awe-inspiring splendor of Grand Canyon. Our guest, Mrs. Aubrey Davis, spent the summer "honeymooning" in New Mexico and Texas. We are happy that Mrs. Davis is transferring to us from her chapter in Fort Worth.

Other members of Zeta remained at home and got things in readiness for the school year.

Zeta is planning a busy year, and wishes for each and every Delta Kappa Gamma sister everywhere a happy and successful season.

THELMA MALLORY,
Publicity Chairman.

Theta Chapter, Deming And Lordsburg

THETA Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Louella Clark in Lordsburg,

September 22, for its first fall meeting. Miss Priscilla Whitehill, our Program Chairman, submitted an outline of this year's study program. We feel that we are going to make worthwhile accomplishments by following the committee's suggestions.

After our business meeting, Mrs. Clark served a delicious salad course. Our next joint meeting will be in November at the home of our President, Mrs. Eddie Davidson.

Epsilon Chapter of Silver City has extended to us an invitation to its Delta Kappa Gamma Luncheon, October 4. Several of our members plan to attend.

We are very happy to have Mrs. Gail Brickley join our chapter. She has recently been transferred from Alpha Chapter, in Carrizozo.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Kappa Chapter, Alamogordo

THE spirit of fellowship, friendliness and co-operation started our first meeting of the fall on the right track. We met at our president's home, on September 14. Plans for the fall work were discussed and a yearbook committee was appointed by Miss Denny. Many inspiring problems were mentioned.

The next letter from Kappa will relate other inspiring meetings and we hope to have other teachers join our membership.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Lillie Denny.

MYRTLE WHITEHILL,
Scribe.

Lambda Chapter, Lea County

LAMBDA Chapter welcomes a new member, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, past president of Gamma Mu Chapter, in Texas, into our organization.

Our chapter was represented at various colleges during the summer months. Our president, Miss Edith Woodard, did graduate work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Fort Collins, Colorado. Mrs. Addie Huntley and Mrs. Maggie Tidwell were in Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas. Miss Bessie Ross and Miss Geline Bjordahl were at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California. Miss Rowena Hulse and Miss Lomie Gray Heard were at Colorado College of Education in Greeley, Colorado. Miss Heard attended a tea for visiting Delta Kappa Gammats at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Spalding. Mrs. Lola Heizer continued her studies at State Teachers College at Silver City, New Mexico, and Mrs. Helen Butler continued her work at the Normal University at Las Vegas, New Mexico. Miss

Neal Wilkinson and Mrs. Julia Brasher were in George Peabody at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Brasher attended a supper at which Beta Chapter of Nashville were hostesses to the visiting Delta Kappa Gammas, on June 29. Thirty-three states were represented at this meeting. Dr. Maycie Southall was an honor guest.

Mrs. Neva Nelson went to Gulfport, Mississippi after her son, who had been in school, and attended graduating exercises of the school there.

Mrs. Mabel Alston, who has been teaching in the Lovington, New Mexico, schools for the past seven years, has retired.

Mrs. Illene Guthrie, Superintendent of Schools in Lea County, attended the Superintendents meeting of the National Education Association in St. Louis last February.

Misses Ruby Williams, Ethel Yadon, and Ann Thurston spent the summer at their homes.

BULLETIN COMMITTEE.

Nu Chapter, Eddy County

ON March 1, 1940, Nu Chapter was founded at Carlsbad. A very impressive installation service was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Williams, conducted by Miss Jennie Kenney of Roswell, state founder of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The following officers were installed: Miss Constance Chapman, president; Miss Mabel Vowell, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Rigsbee, second vice-president; Miss Hazel Melaas, recording secretary; Mrs. Myrtle McMillan, corresponding secretary; Miss Irene Carr, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Dilley, parliamentarian.

The initial fall meeting was held September 18, at the home of the chapter president, Miss Chapman. At that time the charter, a gift from Miss Birdie Adams, former state president, was signed by the twelve original members. Charter members of Nu Chapter are the officers, named above, and the following: Mrs. Estelle Pope Hayes, Miss Wayne Stevenson, Mrs. Leona Porter, Mrs. Julia Graves, and Mrs. Williams.

Tentative program plans were discussed. At present the program committee intends to emphasize recent educational trends in their relation to living in a democracy. It was decided to conduct five additional local meetings and three meetings in conjunction with Alpha Chapter of Roswell, and Omicron Chapter of Artesia, with Mrs. Estelle Pope Hayes as regional president.

Five of our members plan to attend the State Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in Santa Fe. Nu Chapter this year will enter a doll in the national pioneer doll project. We hope in some measure

to accomplish our purpose "Progress in Delta Kappa Gamma."

HAZEL MELAAS,
Chairman, Letters
and Publications.

VIRGINIA CHAPTER

Alpha Chapter, Newport News

THE first meeting of Alpha Chapter of Virginia for the year 1940-1941 was held at the home of Miss Gladys Gambill in Newport News, Monday, September 30, where plans for the coming year were discussed.

The following calendar was adopted:

October—Program Meeting

Topic—Poetry

Speaker—Mrs. George Hearn

November—Dinner Meeting

Birthday Celebration and Initiation

January—Program Meeting

Topic—Legislation Program of Virginia

Leader—Ethel Gildersleeve

March—Program Meeting

Topic—Maintaining Emotional Stability

Leader—Mrs. Margaret Sayre Ransone

April—Business and Program National Program

Leader—Marnetta Souder

Miss Marnetta Souder, State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, was elected president of our Newport News Education Association for the year 1940-1941. She was sent as a delegate to the National Education Association Meeting held in Milwaukee this summer.

Miss Susie Floyd and Miss Ethel Taylor attended Teachers College, Columbia University; Miss Marguerite Wilson, Farmville State Teachers College; and Mabel Barham, the University of North Carolina.

ANN P. SCRUGGS,
Chairman, Publication Committee.

ARKANSAS CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Eldorado

ALPHA Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has the loss of one of her most cherished members to report.

Miss Lillie Wilson was a young woman of sterling Christian character. She was born and reared in El Dorado. Her life was full of rich service to her family, her friends, and her state and community.

She was an untiring church-worker, and her place with the young people especially, will be hard to fill. She was a business woman of unusual ability, having worked in the First National Bank for many years. She had served the Business and Professional Women



LILLIE WILSON
Honorary Member
Alpha Chapter

as their State President the year preceding her death. The beautiful tribute from them, when she passed, was a quiet, sweet expression of gratitude for her efficient and loving service.

Words are inadequate to picture her beautiful character as a daughter, sister, a friend and a citizen.

Her heart was pure as gold,
Her mind as sterling silver,
Her interests were rich with high motives,

Her work was a living symbol
Of all that's pure, sincere and noble.

She was the first honorary member of Alpha Chapter, and for her memory we are honored and blessed.

El Dorado, Arkansas, and National Delta Kappa Gamma have sustained a loss—but in it a certain memory of character quality which endears the high merit of our friends in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Most sincerely,
MRS. J. R. WILSON,
Publications Committee.

Beta Chapter, Texarkana

BETA Chapter of Kappa State in Texarkana sends warmest greetings to Delta Kappa Gamma. Our September meeting was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Y. E. Montgomery. Chapter members were enthusiastic over valuable summer study and pleasant travel. Delightful contacts through wearing Delta Kappa Gamma keys were recounted by Alma Thompson at Arkansas University, Edna Stokes at Texas University and Myrtle Bewley at Ar-

kansas State Teacher's College. The Chapter was happy to congratulate Ada Akin on having been invited to become a member of Kappa Beta Pi, an honorary Scholarship society, during her study at Henderson State Teacher's College. Miss Akin will be initiated in October.

Plans for the winter's study and activity were outlined, which included particular attention to certain proposed legislation affecting state teachers, the serious problems confronting us as a nation, and our place as a social factor in the community.

The year's work as proposed promises to be valuable and entertaining.

IOLA EDWARDS FIELD,
Chairman of Publications.

Delta Chapter, Hot Springs

DELTA Chapter of Hot Springs, Arkansas, greets all Delta Kappa Gammas. Under the leadership of our capable president, Mrs. Lelia Conte, we have had a very busy and progressive year. Our study and work together have helped us to grow spiritually and professionally. In May we initiated two new members—an active member, Mrs. Clara Mobley who is a primary teacher at Mount Ida, Arkansas; an associate, Mrs. F. J. Clune of Hot Springs, who has moved to Denver, Colorado.

Several of our members attended school this summer. Miss Gladys Estes attended Peabody. She received her Master's degree at the close of the summer term and is now teaching at the Teachers College in Statesboro, Georgia. Miss Kathleen Schaefer attended the University of Arkansas; Mrs. Lelia Conte, Mrs. Jewel Nickels, and Mrs. Hattie Lewis attended Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Mrs. Lewis received her B. A. degree.

We wish a most delightful and busy year to all.

HATTIE S. LEWIS,
Chairman of the
Committee on Publications.

ILLINOIS CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, De Kalb, Lee, And Ogle Counties

Greetings to all Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

TO SOME of Alpha's members, summer meant advanced study—

Blanche Burrell, Carol Westlake, and Georgia Lattin studied at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, for six weeks.

Edith Wentworth received her M. A. degree in Speech from the University of Iowa.

Flora Blomquist attended the University of Colorado.

Flo Finkboner enrolled for study in the Northern Illinois State Teachers' College of De Kalb.

To others of the chapter, summer meant delightful travelling—

Theo Keeler and Flora Blomquist enjoyed a motor trip through the Black Hills and Colorado.

Blanche Burrell and Margaret Adams toured the New England States.

Etta Larson and Bertha Bellis travelled through the Smoky Mountains and the Southern states.

Ethel Stein motored through Wisconsin and Minnesota.

One of our chapter members, Evelyn Voss, was married to Kenneth L. Pfau of Genoa.

On August 8, Dr. Helen Messenger entertained with tea for all Delta Kappa Gamma members attending Northern Illinois State Teachers' College. Many of Alpha's members were present.

Ethel Woolhiser is president of the Illinois Branch of the Association for Childhood Education.

Mary Williams had charge of a successful Reading Conference held at Northern Illinois State Teachers' College.

Dr. Helen Messenger took part in a discussion group on Education in International Relations at the Convention of the National Education Association in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dr. Messenger was Secretary to the N. E. A. Committee on International Relations. Now she has been appointed by Dr. Paul Monroe on a similar committee for the World Federation of Education Associations.

FLORENCE A. COOK,
President.

Beta Chapter, Bloomington

BETA Chapter of Illinois has chosen as its theme for the year, Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives, with these subjects as phases—"Selection of Teaching as a Profession," "Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes," "Managing One's Finances Intelligently," and "Practical Hobbies for Women."

Plans are being made for a regional meeting of Nu, Tau, and Beta Chapters at Peoria, October 5, at the Pere Marquette Hotel, with Nu Chapter as hostess. A large group from Beta expects to attend.

There will be a joint meeting of Beta Chapter and the Bloomington Business and Professional Women's Club, sometime this winter, with an educational topic of interest to both groups.

Beta members enjoyed a summer picnic in Miss Dillon's garden. Thirteen members of other chapters who were

attending the Illinois State Normal University were there.

New members of our chapter are: O. Lillian Barton, Dean of Women at Illinois State Normal University; Mrs. Gladys Tracy Lantz, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools; Miss Nellie Morris, librarian at Normal Community High School; Miss Roberta Raikes, teacher in Bloomington; and Dr. June Rose Colby, professor emeritus, Illinois State Normal University, as an honorary member. A private initiation was held at her home by friends of long standing.

During the summer, Dr. Rose E. Parker taught at the University of Wisconsin and at the school of the Woods at Lake Bloomington. Miss Alice Ogle taught at the Greeley Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado.

Miss Mildred Lierman was made Dean of Freshman Girls at Bloomington High School and Miss Grace Inman was made Senior Girl Adviser. Miss Effie Munson was made principal of Edwards School, Bloomington, after the retirement of Miss Flora Theis.

Miss Ruth Ahlenius is the new president of the Bloomington American Association of University Women.

Miss Ruth Yates wrote an article "Plays on Broadway" which was published in the *Illinois Speech Bulletin* and Miss Rachel Bergstrom completed her work toward her master's degree at Northwestern University.

Miss Emma Knudson, Gladys Tipton, Elizabeth Russell, and Dr. Helen Marshall took an active part in the new course called "Current Thinking," introduced at Illinois State Normal University this summer.

ELIZABETH NICHOLSON.

Zeta Chapter, Rockford

THE first meeting of this season was held on September 21, with luncheon at the Buckley Tea Room in Walworth, Wisconsin, and a business and social get-together afterward at Mrs. Coxon's cottage at Lake Delavan. The program and social committees, under the chairmanship of Misses Katherine Obye and Myrtle Irons, respectively, together with the aid of a genial weather man, provided a very pleasant afternoon for the twenty-five members who were present.

Two marriages of the summer were announced, that of Miss Agnes Gray to Mr. Henry Bogardus of Belvidere and of Miss Gladys Whiting to Mr. John Chappell of Rockford.

Several members of Zeta reported being present and enjoying social meetings during the summer with other Delta Kappa Gammas. The Misses Katherine Obye and Mary Brown and Mesdames Olive Nordstrom and Theodora Coxon

attended the banquet at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 3, when Wisconsin Delta chapter was hostess to Delta Kappa Gammas present at the National Education Association Convention. The Misses Blanche Chapman and Evelyn Anderson were present, July 11, at a dinner given for Delta Kappa Gammas who were in the summer session at Northwestern University. Eta chapter was the hostess, and members of Chicago suburban chapters were also invited.

Two Zeta representatives who are members of National Education Association committees were able to meet with those committees at the convention in Milwaukee: Miss Katherine Obye with the Committee on Affiliated Organizations of the N. E. A., and Miss Hazel Koch with the Committee on Equal Opportunity. From the latter meeting came the suggestion, which this chapter has acted upon, that our organization urge the resolutions committees of each division of the Illinois Education Association to include in their resolutions one requesting the establishment of a state committee on Equal Opportunity, to co-operate with the N. E. A. committee. Most of the states already have such committees, but Illinois is one of the eight which do not.

The outlook for Zeta chapter appears interesting, with the following program provided for and announced at the first meeting:

October 25, Regional Conference: Initiation and Banquet. (Alpha, De Kalb; Pi, Jo Daviess County; and Zeta, Rockford). The Committee on Equal Opportunity is in charge, with Miss Hazel Koch, chairman. Mrs. Eloise Bingham, Editor of *Illinois Education* and member of Lambda chapter, Springfield, Illinois, is to be the speaker.

December 14, Christmas Party: Travel Program. Mrs. Gladys Whiting Chappell, hostess; Mrs. Dorothea Lewis, chairman.

January 14, Joint Meeting with the Business and Professional Women's Club. Theme: Making Democracy Work; Chairmen: Miss Laura Ryan, Miss Isabelle Phinney.

February 15, Founders Day: Initiation and Banquet; Miss Frances Fosse, Chairman.

March 22, Theme: Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives; Miss Isabelle Duffey, hostess; Miss Helen Erickson, chairman.

May 3, Tea for Prospective Teachers: Burpee Art Gallery; Mrs. Ola Bogan, Chairman.

June 4, Breakfast: Belmar Country Club, Belvidere, Illinois; Miss Elsie Bourkland, Chairman.

THEODORA COXON,
Chairman of
Publications.

Theta Chapter, Macomb

THE Lakeview Club at Hamilton, Illinois, proved a delightful place in which to hold our picnic, July fifth. Miss Ethel Becker and Miss Frances Becker of the Rock Island chapter were guests, since they were attending Western Illinois Teachers College at Macomb.

The October meeting was held at the Lamoine Hotel, in Macomb, on Saturday the fifth. Miss Eva Colby presided at the business meeting which followed the luncheon. After several matters of business were discussed and communications were read, the group enjoyed listening to informal reports of the different ways members spent their summer.

Miss Pearl Goeller and Miss Emily C. Pennock attended the workshop of the American Association of University Women at Starved Rock, on September the fourteenth. Miss Goeller, a member of the state Social Studies committee, acted as Recorder of the Social Studies workshop and talked on Vocational Guidance. Miss Pennock is State Chairman of Social Studies, took part in the Round Table discussion on Defence of Democracy, and presided over the Social Studies workshop at New Salem and at Starved Rock.

Miss Eva Colby attended the Home Economics workshop given under the University of Chicago Home Economics department.

Mrs. Lera Burgess spent the summer at Evanston on Northwestern Campus, observing or auditing the workshop and the observation school.

Miss Sylvia Ryin was a delegate to the National Education Association Convention.

Miss Julia F. Randolph retired in May after forty-eight years of teaching in the elementary schools of Canton.

Miss Minnie J. Armstrong, Miss Jessie McLaren, Miss Bertha Huddleston, Miss Maud Thomson and Miss Bernadine McLernon attended Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb.

Miss Frieda Peck, Miss Ruth Cortright and Miss Miriam Lester attended Teachers College, Columbia University, and Miss Kathryn Callahan had the honor and pleasure of being Recreational Director in the Summer Demonstration school there. Miss Cortright and Miss Lester enjoyed Niagara Falls and the Hudson River trip, en route to New York City.

Both Miss Katherine Thompson and Miss Mary Bennett visited Illinois State Parks to study the flora and possibilities in relation to biology teaching.

Miss Vera Gene Morris enjoyed an extended circle trip through the West and Canada. Stops were made at Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, San Diego, Los Angeles, Catalina Island, Yosemite

National Park, Seattle, Vancouver, Lake Louise, Banff, and St. Paul.

Miss Mayme E. Snyder spent the summer at the sea shore, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, with side trips to the New York Fair and Washington, D. C., spending some time in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Miss Lola McMaster visited points of interest in the East and Miss Goldia Z. Berry motored through the South and East.

Mrs. Gertrude Morris and Miss Nellie Swanson attended the University of Illinois. Miss Swanson completed her work for the Master's degree.

After teaching both summer terms at the Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb, Miss Ethel Ray spent her vacation in the Ozarks.

Miss Helen M. Pence went "kodaking" for colonial houses, gardens, and people in colonial costumes at Williamsburg, Virginia, after having attended the University of Chicago.

Extensive cherry orchards near Sister Bay, Wisconsin, were enjoyed by Miss Bessie Cooper, while traveling through that region.

Miss Faye Kern spent a week at the Wisconsin Dells.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Iota Chapter, West Suburban Area of Cook County

PLANs and activities of Iota Chapter were well under way early in the school year. Miss Ellendore Lampton, president, has, to date, worked with the Board of Directors and committees to plan the year's program and new chapter directories are printed and in the hands of our members. From the following program you can see that the first meeting of the season was held at Park Ridge, Illinois. Miss Lois Shinn, former superintendent of the River Forest Schools, gave an interesting and humorous history of children's literature.

Oct. 1, Dinner Meeting—Park Ridge; Speaker, Miss Lois Shinn.

Oct. 2, Hallowe'en Party at Oak Park Arms, Oak Park.

Nov. 9, Regional Meeting, Luncheon at Marshall Field and Co. (Kappa, Epsilon, Eta, Rho, and Iota).

Dec. 16, Christmas Party at the Oak Park Club.

Feb. 5, Initiation and Dinner, Carleton Hotel, Oak Park.

Mar. 14, St. Patrick's Day Party, Green Shutters Tea Room, La Grange, Illinois.

Apr. 20, Breakfast Meeting, Thornapple Lodge, St. Charles.

May 10, Founders' Day Tea, Le Petit Gourmet, Chicago, Ill.

Due to the transfer of Ottola Wurm-bach, who has served as our very efficient treasurer, Mabel Tredennick has been appointed to serve in this capacity.

Miss Wurmback accepted a position in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Phillis Wilson, Forest Park primary teacher, is spending the year in study at Teachers' College, Columbia University. About twenty of our members spent the summer travelling; many experienced happy days in the west and in the New England States. Ten or twelve members were industriously studying at summer schools.

RUTH M. BLANKMEYER,

Lambda Chapter, Sangamon And Morgan Counties

AFTER a long and restful summer, Lambda Chapter is very happy to enter into its year's work. The program committee has submitted the following outline:

October 10, Business Meeting—voting on new members. Dinner at the Wagon Wheel, New Salem.

November 14, Birthday Party (formal). Initiation. Travel Possibilities on a Limited Budget. Mildred Brown, Jeanette Dickerson, Rena Holz, Donna Kabbes, Harriett Cantrall.

December 12, Christmas Dinner (formal). Maintaining Emotional Stability, Mrs. Ruth Wilkin Frazier.

December 27, Luncheon for the Illinois Education Association Delegates.

January 16, Membership Meeting.

February 13, Initiation (formal). Keeping an Objective Perspective of People and Things, Dr. Rose E. Parker, State President.

March 13, Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes (formal), Speaker to be chosen.

May 8, Charm as a Practical Asset. Elizabeth Cogswell, Catherine Curry, Margaret Gallagher, Dorothy Bundy.

Some time in November we hope to meet with Chi and Sigma chapters for a Regional Meeting. Our best wishes go out to all Delta Kappa Gammas for a successful year.

FRANCES CHATBURN,
President.

Mu Chapter, Rock Island County

MU CHAPTER of Illinois opened this year's program with an indoor picnic at the home of the Misses Frances and Ethel Becker in Moline, on the evening of Friday, September 20.

Following the picnic, the members related summer experiences and discussed the legislative program of the Illinois Education Association.

We have welcomed into Mu Chapter Miss Lucile Hardy, an elementary

teacher of East Moline and Miss Hazel Petersen, a teacher in the primary grades of Moline. The new members were initiated at the fifth annual convention of Lambda State, held at La Salle, on April 19-20. This brings our membership to twenty-four.

Miss Ruth Looby, one of our members, was married in June. Miss Looby is now Mrs. Owen Day of Moline. Mr. Day is a teacher in the John Deere Junior High School in Moline.

At the close of last school year, Miss Georgia T. First, a charter member of Mu Chapter, resigned her position in the Rock Island Senior High School. Miss First had been connected with the Rock Island school system for twenty-seven years, first as teacher of Latin, then as assistant principal, dean of girls, and supervisor of student aid. As friend and counselor she has touched in a vital way the lives of hundreds of young people by whom she is held in affectionate esteem.

Miss First's release from school duties will give her an opportunity to indulge in two of her hobbies, travel and the making of motion pictures in color.

The following program has been planned for the year:

September 20, Indoor Picnic. Program: Summer Experiences and Discussion of legislative program of the Illinois Education Association.

October 13, Brunch at Starved Rock State Park with Alpha Chapter, De Kalb.

November 8, Dinner meeting. Dr. Rose Parker, speaker.

December 14, Christmas party. Christmas entertainment.

February 8, Evening meeting. Topic: Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives.

March 5, Evening meeting. Discussion of convention plans.

April 25, 26, 27, State Convention at Rock Island.

May 17, Breakfast and convention news.

(Mrs.) SARAH LARAWAY,
EDITH HOLZINGER,
RUTH M. KINSEY,
Committee on Letters
and Publications.

Nu Chapter, Peoria

AFTER a summer spent in travel, recreation, and study the members of Nu Chapter started their year's work October 5 by entertaining the Beta, Theta and Tau Chapters of Illinois with a luncheon at the Pere Marquette Hotel. The state president, Dr. Rose E. Parker, was the guest of honor. Miss Elizabeth Russell, president of Beta, presided. Mrs. Lera Burgess of Theta proposed a toast to the four chapters. After

the luncheon two interesting travelogues were given: one of Alaska by Miss Edith Lottman and the other of Bermuda by Miss Lucille Tieken.

Three members of Nu Chapter received M. A. degrees during the summer: our president, Miss Gertrude Reinhard, M. A. in Vocational Guidance at Northwestern University; Mrs. Mary Lottman, M. A. in Education at the University of Chicago; and Miss Helen McClanathan, M. A. in Domestic Science. Because of her ability in vocal music, Miss Julia Beoletto was given a scholarship in voice training at the University of Louisiana. The Board of Education has granted her a leave of absence for a year to take advantage of this privilege.

The November meeting of Nu Chapter will be devoted to business and to the election of new members.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Xi Chapter of Champaign, Douglas, and Vermilion Counties

XI CHAPTER of Illinois began its year's work with the following officers: President, Mary Miller, Danville; First Vice-President, Susan Wood, Urbana; Second Vice-President, Nan Fuller, Rantoul; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Guy, Danville; Recording Secretary, Barbara Stiegemeier, Champaign; Treasurer, Dr. Echo Pepper, Urbana; Parliamentarian, Iva Margaret Still, Champaign; Keeper of the Records, Harriet Rose, Champaign.

New members of Xi chapter are Imo Cheney, Hoopeston; Grace Brandenberger, Danville; Opal Coates, Danville; Vinnie Myers, Danville; Disa McCall, Champaign; Ethel Kesterson, Champaign; Nina Gresham, Champaign; Eleanor Cook, Champaign; Huldah Palmer, Champaign; Mrs. Mary McDougle, Urbana.

The first meeting of the year was a picnic at Camp Trefoil, Danville, held on September 20. Georgia Elbertson was head of the Committee in charge.

The second meeting of the year will be a luncheon, October 11, in Urbana, with Miss Susan Wood in charge.

On November 1, at the High School Conference on the University of Illinois campus, a breakfast will be held. Miss Eva Margaret Still is chairman of arrangements.

A tea will be held in March. The initiation banquet will occur in Danville sometime in May, 1941. Miss Susan Wood and her entire committee will direct activities.

BARBARA STIEGEMEYER,
Publications Chair-
man.

Omicron Chapter, La Salle

OMICRON Chapter of Illinois, including the counties of La Salle, Bureau, Grundy, and Putnam, started the work of the present year with a dinner meeting at the Hotel Kaskaskia the evening of September 24. The large attendance was most gratifying to the chapter and especially to the corps of officers now beginning their final year in office. All officers, including Ethel Bugbee, president; Elizabeth Bowers, first, and Lucille Claus, second, vice-presidents; Genevieve Ashdown, recording secretary; Elma Aubrey, corresponding secretary; Mary Moran, treasurer; and Myrtle Kimes, parliamentarian, were present.

During the business session it was decided to combine the permanent and available funds, and to add the chapter scholarship fund to that of Lambda State.

Reminiscences of enjoyable summer vacations constituted the entertainment part of the evening's program. As one member expressed it: "We fulfilled the desire for further efficiency by attending universities from California to New York, and from Maine to New Mexico; answered the need of relaxation on golf courses, in cross country flights, and in family reunions, received personal satisfaction in leisurely reading all those books for which we do not have time during the school year."

Bernadine Kunkel and Lucille Claus attended the summer session at Columbia University, after which Bernadine flew to Seattle; Mary Moran, Louise Horn, and Elma Aubrey, while attending Illinois State Normal University, were present at a lovely picnic given by Beta Chapter; Ethel Bugbee enjoyed a trip to California and a visit with her daughters; Marian Scott, in line with her work as Dean of Women, studied Guidance courses at Northwestern; Mayme O'Halloran attended the University of New Mexico; Frances Malsbury studied in the special school for proficiency in speaking French at Middlebury; and Ramona Tomlin enjoyed school and making new friends among Delta Kappa Gamma members at the University of Southern California.

This first meeting found us anticipating a profitable year for Omicron chapter, added pleasure being the regional meeting with Mu and Omega and the yearly state convention.

ETHEL S. BUGBEE,
President,

RAMONA TOMLIN,
Chairman of Publications Committee.

Tau Chapter, Lincoln

MEMBERS of Tau chapter met in Havana, Illinois for their Septem-

ber meeting, with Miss Tiedeman and Miss Scheuering as hostesses. A "Return to School" theme was carried out with miniature slates and A B C books marking each place for dinner.

Dinner conversation concerned summer activities . . . Mrs. Miranda's thrill at hearing Wagner's Fire Music accompany the lovely fountain display at the New York World's Fair; Mrs. Beach's travels here and there and back again; Miss Dauber and Miss McGough attending the Convention of the National Education Association and the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner, and their surprise meeting with Miss Tiedeman, also attending the Convention; Miss Hewitt arriving home from Texas the day before school started; Mrs. Merwin's interesting experiences; Miss Parrotte and Miss Coogan exchanging experiences at the San Francisco Fair; Miss Moser thrilled with her courses at Syracuse University; Miss Whetsler's restful vacation at Chautauqua, New York, and the summer theatre; Miss Scheuering's summer school work at Macomb; Miss Zimmerman's studying at Madison, Wisconsin.

Musical numbers followed the dinner and Mrs. Fannie Spait Merwin, Honorary Member of Tau chapter, gave reminiscences of her teaching experiences. The regular business meeting followed, with tentative plans being made for the year.

Upsilon Chapter, Kankakee

TWENTY-TWO members of Upsilon chapter attended the state convention held at La Salle, Illinois, April 19 and 20. The following were initiated at that time:

Miss Carolyn Bally, Bonfield, Illinois.
Miss Adeline Firchau, Milford, Illinois.
Miss Elsie Freitag, Kankakee, Illinois.
Miss Violette Shimmmin, Reddick, Illinois.
Miss Agnes Stelter, Bradley, Illinois.
Miss Irma Unz, Reddick, Illinois.

On May 5, 1940, Upsilon chapter entertained Rho chapter of Joliet at a tea held at Hieland Country Club. Miss Erna Moehl of Herscher was initiated at that time. Music was furnished by the radio entertainers, the Shimmmin Sisters.

The first meeting of this year will be a luncheon held in the Mural Room of the Kankakee Hotel, Kankakee, Illinois, Saturday, October 5th. Mrs. Landsdale of the Reva Huff Travel Bureau, Danville, Illinois, will be the speaker. Plans for succeeding meetings of the year will be discussed at this time.

COMMITTEE ON
PUBLICATIONS.

Phi Chapter, Taylorville

Greetings to Delta Kappa Gammas Everywhere:

THE Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Illinois was organized at Pana on March 16, 1940 by Dr. Rose E. Parker and Dr. Emma Reinhardt, assisted by representatives of Beta, Gamma and Lambda chapters.

Thirteen pledges were received as charter members for Phi chapter. These were:

Mildred Bates, Taylorville,
Hazel Berkness, Shelbyville,
Ruth Corley, Shelbyville,
Esther Elliott, Pana,
Ruth Elliott, Shelbyville,
Nana Hart, Edinburg,
Margaret Mallach, Taylorville,
Rena O'Connor, Pana,
Nelle Phillips, Pana,
Edith Marie Shuck, Shelbyville,
Eleanor Winget, Pana,
Jean Woodall, Taylorville,
Helen O'Laughlin, Pana.

Immediately following the installation, officers for the new chapter were chosen. These were:

Jean Woodall, President.
Ruth Corley, First Vice-President.
Helen O'Laughlin, Second Vice-President.
Nana Hart, Recording Secretary.
Mildred Bates, Corresponding Secretary.
Margaret Mallach, Treasurer.
Rena O'Connor, Parliamentarian.

In April a luncheon and meeting was held at the Taylorville Country Club, with all members present.

This chapter was well represented at the State Convention held at La Salle in late April. Four members were in attendance.

We were guests of Lambda Chapter, Springfield, at their May meeting.

Plans for our regional meeting and our program for the year are being arranged, and will be reported in a later issue of the Bulletin.

Our members returning from universities and travels in various states bring enthusiastic reports of friendships enjoyed through the Delta Kappa Gamma key.

Illinois Phi wishes all members of Delta Kappa Gamma a successful year.

JEAN WOODALL,
President.

Chi Chapter, Carrollton

CHI Chapter was organized March 30, 1940, at Carrollton, by Dr. Helen Messenger, State Founder, and Dr. Emma Reinhardt, State President. There were seven initiates.

Our membership was increased by two at the State Convention at La Salle, April 20.

On May 4, eight members enjoyed a luncheon meeting at Carrollton. The

1940-1941 program was discussed at the business meeting which followed.

The total membership of Chi Chapter now includes:

Elizabeth Bell, Carrollton,
Virginia Bradley, Pleasant Plains,
Eva Burgess, Virden,
(Mrs.) Helen Fesler, Greenfield,
(Mrs.) Virginia Foster, Litchfield,
Bernice Hinshaw, Carrollton,
Alice Landon, Jerseyville,
Cora Lipe, Witt,
Mary Nothorn, Winchester,
Isabel Rinaker, White Hall,
(Mrs.) Irene Schmidt, Kane,
Janette Spaulding, Chicago Heights.

ELIZABETH BELL,
President.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER

Alpha Chapter, Washington

LOOKING backward over the past year's work and pleasures, we cherish the memories left to us by our planning and participation as hostesses of the National Convention. The June issue of our Bulletin gives a full and splendid account of the Convention, and is a prized possession of all of us.

At the initiation held during the Convention, Alpha Chapter received five new members. They are as follows:

Miss Lyla Mildred Coates,
4601 Georgia Avenue, N. W.
Miss Anna Cumpston,
2401 Calvert Street, N. W.
Miss Madeline Padgett,
3019 O Street, N. W.
Miss Roberta Shewmaker,
500 Rhode Island Avenue, N. E.
Mrs. Inez S. Tyler,
1830 R Street, N. W.

The final meeting of the year was our annual picnic. This was held at Mrs. Eugenie Saugstad's, a member of Beta Chapter. Mrs. Saugstad's charming home is on the banks of the Potomac River in Virginia, and ideal for such a gathering. This meeting is dedicated to the honoring of the Founders of our Society. This year it was also the occasion for the presentation of a gift to our retiring State President, Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, as a slight token of the love and esteem in which she is held by the members of Nu State. Our new State President, Mrs. Bessie Woods Cramer, presided.

Looking forward to the new year is pleasant. We have received a most inspiring letter from our State President calling us to the opening meeting, October second. This is our regular monthly dinner and business meeting.

Our President writes us that the Program Committee, of which Dr. Ruth Coyner is chairman, is ready to present plans for our year's work. We are eager to begin.

NETTA G. MILLER,
Member Committee
on Publications.

TENNESSEE CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Chattanooga

TENNESSEE Alpha Chapter was official hostess to the state convention at the Lookout Mountain Hotel, June 15th and 16th. Miss Tommie Reynolds, state president, presided. We were particularly fortunate in having the National President, Dr. Maycie Southall, and the National Treasurer, Miss Berneta Minkwitz, as guests of honor, and speakers. Ten of the Tennessee chapters were represented and five state members were also present.

Mrs. Anne Paget Rogers, State Founder of Arizona, was guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon held at the Coffee Shop in September.

At a later September meeting, when members were reporting experiences of the summer, it was gratifying to learn that two members had done further work toward master's degrees and two other members had attended educational meetings concerned with their particular type of work.

Mrs. Ethel Straus, chairman of the year book committee, and her co-workers have prepared the following calendar for the year:

Theme: "Improving the Status of Women in the Teaching Profession."

SEPTEMBER: Luncheon, The Coffee Shoppe, September 7, 12:30 P. M., Hostesses: Misses Mary Mackinlay and Nellie Bell. Guest speakers, Mrs. Anne Paget Rogers. Buffet supper, home of Miss Eula Jarnigan, September 27, 5:00 P. M., Hostesses: Miss Eula Jarnigan and Mrs. Ethel Stroud. Business Session, with Mrs. John A. Shelton, president, presiding. Delta Kappa Gamma School, Miss Anne Carpenter. Report on Vacations, Miss Emily Brown, leader.

NOVEMBER: Formal dinner, The Hotel Patten, Saturday, November 9, 7:00 P. M., Hostesses: Misses Pearl Haley and Julia Wilson. Guest speaker: Dr. Mildred Dawson, State President.

FEBRUARY: Valentine tea, Saturday, February 4, 4:00 P. M., Hostesses: Mrs. John A. Shelton and Miss Emily Brown. Business Session with Mrs. Shelton presiding. Tenure and Retirement: The Executive's Viewpoint, Miss Susie McNulty; The Class Room Teacher's Viewpoint, Mrs. John Marshall.

APRIL: Luncheon, The Coffee Shoppe, Saturday, April 5, 12:30 P. M., Hostesses: Mrs. J. D. Cleitt, Jr., and Miss Anna Lee Shipley. Business Session, Mrs. John A. Shelton, presiding. Personal Appearance for the School Room, Mrs. H. C. Hanlin. Enriching Personal Life, Miss Emily Relfe.

JULY: Lawn Party, Wednesday, July 2, 3:00 P. M., Home of Mrs. J. Frank Price. Hostesses: Mrs. Price and Mrs.

Mary Smith. Business Session, Mrs. John A. Shelton, presiding. Comparison of Salaries of High School and Elementary Teachers, Miss Anna Lee Shipley.

MATTIE SHIPLEY PRICE,
(Mrs. J. Frank Price)
Letters and Publication
Chairman.

Beta Chapter, Nashville

BETA Chapter of Nashville, Tennessee, had two interesting and unusual social meetings this past year.

In April, the National President, Beta Chapter's own Maycie Southall, entertained the chapter at her home in Peabody Court. Needless to say the entire membership arrived in body to enjoy the gracious hospitality of this serene and lovely person. During the evening, a summary of the year's program was given in the form of a panel. The State President, Miss Tommie Reynolds, a guest in the home of Miss Southall, brought the group a message about the State Convention in June.

In July Beta Chapter sponsored a "Get Acquainted" Picnic for all visiting members of Delta Kappa Gamma studying on Peabody Campus. Supper was served by candle light under the trees. There, sixty members of this great fraternity enjoyed good food and the exchange of rich and varied experiences. Among those present were Dr. Maycie Southall, National President, the new State President, Dr. Mildred Dawson, and Delta Kappa Gamma's Scholarship Award winner, Miss Lillian Minor, Gamma Chapter, Norfolk, Virginia.

This is the third summer Beta Chapter has sponsored this picnic, enjoying the rare privilege of breaking bread with Delta Kappa Gamma members from thirteen states. Realizing keenly the need for more opportunities for our members in different areas to become acquainted, the members of Beta Chapter have so interested Dr. S. C. Garrison, President of the George Peabody College for Teachers that they have won his consent for making this an annual affair on the campus, to be included in the school's calendar.

Tennessee Beta wishes all members of Delta Kappa Gamma a happy and profitable year.

ERNESTINE HARLAN,
President.

Delta Chapter, Rutherford, Canon, Coffee and Bedford Counties

DELTA Chapter held its first meeting of the new fiscal year on the evening of October 7, at the home of Miss Grace Brown, of Woodbury. The host-

esses were Miss Brown, Mrs. Esther Moore-Stephens, Mrs. Maynette Paschal, and Mrs. Mary Brevard Richards. Miss Tommie Reynolds, Ex-State President, gave a discussion of national, state and chapter programs. The program committee presented our 1940-1941 calendar:

Theme: The Teacher's Problem in Assuming Responsibility in a Democracy

- A. The Teacher's Personal Problems
- B. The Teacher's Personal-Professional Problems
 1. The Teacher and Education in and for a Democracy
 2. The Teacher's Interest and Participation in National Professional Organizations
- C. The Teacher and Current National Problems

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Obviously the summer vacation of the Delta Chapter was both pleasurable and inspirational. Tommie Reynolds trekked to the Smokies; Maimie Dement Reeves, to New Orleans; Eva Burkett, to Williamsburg, Virginia, and to New York; Elizabeth Johnson, to California; Souci Hoover, to Florida; Elizabeth Schardt, through historic Virginia and the New England States. Among those who studied during the summer were Mayette Paschal, Ruth Reager, and Mary Brevard Richards, who attended George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville; Hester Rogers made a study of the craft arts of the Southern Highlands in Tennessee and North Carolina. Anna King took a correspondence course. Dr. Eva Burkett contributed an article to the *Philological Quarterly*, July, entitled "The American Samuel Johnson and His Dictionaries."

Even now we are turning our faces to the west, looking forward to our State Convention in Memphis, June 11, 12, thence up the Mississippi to the National Convention at Minneapolis, in August. In the meantime our local interests call us to Nashville to the Middle Tennessee Teachers Association in October, and to the state teachers meeting in April, at which times we shall have banquets.

Deltas foresee a happy, profitable year and send hearty greetings to "The Twelve Thousand" in the States who are thinking and working for a common cause.

Fraternally,
ANNA MANSON KING,
President.

Epsilon Chapter, Memphis

THE Epsilon Chapter of Memphis held a dinner meeting in the Skyway of Peabody Hotel on Thursday evening September 22. Twenty-four of the chapter's twenty-seven members were present for this first meeting following the

holiday season. A large brass bowl filled with red roses centered the table and attractive place cards, decorated with the Greek emblem of Delta Kappa Gamma, marked the places.

Following the dinner hour the group retired to a private room where the president, Miss Imelda Stanton, presided over a business meeting. Standing committees for the year were announced, also the Convention Committee for the State Convention which will be held in Memphis in June, 1941. Books and donations for the professional woman's book shelf to be established by the chapter in Cossitt Library were solicited, and the speakers and plans for the coming lecture meetings were announced by the program chairman. Travelogs were then given by members who had enjoyed extensive tours during the summer months.

The evening was climaxed by a white elephant sale, which furnished much merriment and considerable revenue.

Since the June Bulletin went to press Epsilon Chapter members have enjoyed three other social and business meetings and sent five delegates to the Tennessee State Convention in Chattanooga.

In April, four members, Misses Kathryn Farrow, Francois Price, Birdie White and Tommye Russell entertained the chapter with an informal Sunday afternoon tea in Miss Farrow's interesting Colonial home, "Faronia," at Whitehaven. Old-fashioned flowers, beautiful music and many antiques furnished the setting for a pleasant afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon, June 2, the chapter president, Miss Imelda Stanton, entertained the group at the Stanton's new country home near Millington. After having explored the grounds, the guests were served a bountiful picnic supper. A business meeting followed in which delegates were chosen to attend the State convention and arrangements made to send them.

On June 14, the chapter sent five delegates—namely, Misses Mary Huchison, Kathryn Farrow, Louise Bee, Elizabeth Wills and Tommye Russell to the State convention, which met in Lookout Mountain Hotel—the hotel in the clouds—on Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga. The party left Memphis early and enjoyed several stop-overs while driving the length of Tennessee. The first interesting stop was a visit to Cherry House, overlooking the Tennessee River at Savannah, one of the Southern headquarters of General Grant. Other interesting points en route were Mont Eagle, one of Tennessee's summer resorts, and Seawane, the University of the South.

The convention proved both inspirational and instructive to the delegation. The presence of two national officers, Dr. Maycie K. Southall, retiring president, and Miss Minkwitz, national treasurer, was indeed inspiring and helpful. The entire convention was well carried out, Chattanooga members proving themselves excellent hostesses.

The fifteen members of the chapter

who were in Memphis were entertained in Mrs. Lottie McCall's yard on the evening of August 14 with a barbecue supper. Mrs. McCall and the social committee were assisted in entertaining by Mr. McCall, who barbecued ribs for the feast. A business meeting followed, at which time complete reports of the convention were given by those who had attended.

All standing committees are now functioning, and plans are being completed for the November initiation meeting.

TOMMYE RUSSELL,
Chairman Committee
on Publications
and Letters.

Zeta Chapter, Knoxville and Knox County

ZETA Chapter was represented at the State Convention in Nashville, in June, by Miss Lillian Gore, chapter president, Dr. Mildred Dawson, Clara Sweeney, Dr. Florence Essary, and Frances Smith.

On July 16 a luncheon was held at the S & W Cafeteria honoring a number of members from other chapters in the state who were attending school at the University of Tennessee.

A special meeting was called, September 23, for the purpose of formulating plans for the monthly programs of the year, for outlining some special projects, and for giving reports from the State Convention.

The schedule of the programs is as follows:

October 28, Initiation and banquet.

November 1, A breakfast honoring guest speakers of the Eastern Tennessee Education Association and Delta Kappa Gamma members from over the state.

December 9, A Christmas party.

January 27, Legislation—a panel discussion with Mrs. Grace Hood Sanders, as chairman.

February 24, Initiation and banquet.

March 24, A panel discussion on Discrimination.

April 28, A dramatization on Teacher Enrichment.

The special projects will include: (1) a series of four radio programs on the subject of Americanization and Patriotism, (2) a book project in which members contribute books, magazines, and pictures to be distributed among rural schools where such materials are needed, (3) and an outing in the Smoky Mountains on the week-end of October 18.

Reports were brought from the State Convention by Miss Gore on matters pertaining to chapter activities and by Dr. Dawson, the new state president, who outlined the work for the state organization. Names for new members were presented and voted upon.

ALLIE VAUGHT,
GLADYS MILLION.

Eta Chapter, Clarksville

THERE was a full membership in attendance at our September meeting. Miss Mary Gilbert was the gracious hostess of a delightful dinner served at the Clarksville Woman's Club. At this meeting year books were distributed and the programs discussed and accepted. The Membership Committee reported that there were five pledges to be initiated at the State meeting to be held in Nashville the latter part of October.

We feel complimented that Miss Martha Buchanan, of our chapter, has been selected to serve as Second Vice-President of the State organization. We miss from our midst Mrs. Opal Lashlee, but we are glad that she is actively affiliated with Kappa Chapter, Paris, Tennessee, to which she has been transferred.

This year instead of spending a part of her vacation in Mexico, as she usually does, Grace Post first took a short course at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, N. C. From there she went to the camp of the National Folk Dance Society at Pine Woods Camp, Buzzard's Bay, Mass., where she continued her study of folk songs and dances.

Eta Chapter is approaching its second birthday, which will be celebrated October 12, with a dinner given by Mary Kathryn Tanner at "Dudley Place," the home of her brother in Nashville. Plans are being made to have as honor guests of the occasion, Dr. Maycie Southall, retiring National President, Miss Tommye Reynolds, retiring State President, and Dr. Julia Hodgson, State Founder, and organizer of the chapter.

MARY KATHERYN TANNER,
Chairman of News
Letter.

Theta Chapter, Jackson

AFTER a vacation time spent in rest, school, and travel the members of Theta Chapter got off to an enthusiastic start by initiating five new members at the New Southern Hotel, October 12. This event was followed by a beautifully appointed dinner. We are also celebrating the fact that our initiation was held with our own equipment. Theta Chapter will not be two years old until next April.

Our new members are Mrs. Beulah Fowler Mallory, Miss Ruth Stinson, Mrs. L. D. Rutledge, of Jackson; Miss Sadie McDaniel, Malesus; Miss Virginia Robinson, Covington; and Mrs. Eva Lee Derryberry of Wildersville. We now boast of twenty-five members.

Mrs. Ruby Brooks was appointed corresponding secretary upon the resignation from our chapter of Mrs. Louise Austin McPeake.

This year we plan to continue our study on "The Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives." We hold six meetings each year. The topics for discussion at each meeting are: "Learning Delta Kappa Gamma Work," "Keeping an Objective Perspective of People and Things," "Managing One's Finances Intelligently," "A Study of Governmental Science with Specific Discussions of Current Events," "Contributions of Women to the General Welfare of the Nations."

We have our song books and plan to let the learning and singing of Delta Kappa Songs be a vital part of every meeting.

HILDA ROBBS CAWTHON,
Chapter President.

Iota Chapter, Kingsport

OUR Executive Committee met the early part of September and made tentative plans for the year's work. The general theme selected for study is "The Enrichment of Women Teachers' Lives." At our first regular meeting we shall study the reports of the investigations which have been made during the summer regarding teacher retirement plans now in effect in various communities, cities and states.

We are proud to report that three of our members, Mrs. Janie Farrar Sams, Grace Bruce, and Margaret Jennings have completed their work for college degrees the past year.

HELEN KIRBY,
Chairman of Publicity Committee.

ARIZONA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Pima County

ALPHA Chapter will hold its first fall meeting as a formal dinner at the Pioneer Hotel in Tucson, Friday evening, October 11, at six o'clock. Since the president, Mrs. Ida Flood Dodge, will preside, a fine program is assured.

New members will be initiated. As an honorary member, Mrs. Madeline Berger, the woman who, above all others, has helped to create a musical atmosphere in Tucson, will be welcomed into our chapter. Madame Eleanore Altman and Miss Julia Rebeil, both of the faculty of the College of Fine Arts of the University of Arizona, and both distinguished concert pianists, will become active members. The public schools of Tucson will be represented by Miss Mary Field Page, and those of Sells by Mrs. Alice P. Harkey.

We are all looking forward with special pride to the annual meeting of the Arizona Education Association in Tucson, in November, since it will be presided

over by one of our own number, Alice Lombard Vail. The first president of Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a State Founder, Miss Vail is the second woman, as well as the second classroom teacher, ever to be elected president of the Arizona Education Association, the first being Anne Paget Rogers, also a State Founder and our first State president of Delta Kappa Gamma. November will be a specially busy month for Miss Vail, as she has been invited to speak on *Creative Writing* before the National Council of Teachers of English at its annual Thanksgiving meeting in Chicago.

Yet such activities are no rarities for Alice Vail who, as Head of the English Department of the Tucson Senior High School since 1916, not only has been remarkably successful in passing on to generations of students her enthusiasm for literature and for creative writing, but has given distinguished service to various civic and educational organizations. B. A. and M. A. of the University of Michigan, organizer and first president of the Arizona Association of Classroom Teachers, president eight times of the Arizona Council of Teachers of English, former president of the Tucson Education Association and of the Tucson Chapter of the American Association of University Women, she is now chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Classroom Teachers' Department of the National Education Association, and a member of the Resolutions Committee of the N. E. A. itself.

Yet, above all else, Alice Vail is a teacher, in love with her work, and perhaps her favorite activity is directing the high school journal, the *Cactus Chronicle*, which was established in 1919, and which, as a member of the three leading national press associations, has received, since 1929, twenty-eight awards of distinction, twelve of these being the highest awards open to high schools, and eight being for international contests. Miss Vail's success with the *Chronicle* has been one element in bringing her wide recognition as a successful teacher of English and invitations to speak before national education societies.

SARAH E. DUDLEY,
MARIE P. HAMILTON,
Members of Publicity
Committee.

Epsilon Chapter, Cochise County

In Memoriam

MRS. Eunice Johnston Plumb, teacher in the English department of the Douglas High School since 1927, died February 16, 1940, at the Douglas hospital.

Mrs. Plumb was born in Norwood, Mo., September 6, 1896, the only daughter



MRS. EUNICE JOHNSTON PLUMB
Teacher of English,
High School,
Douglas, Arizona

ter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, both now deceased. Her only family survivors are three brothers, C. R. Johnston, of Douglas; J. L. Johnston, of Denver, Colo., and Dr. E. U. Johnston, of Dahlart, Texas, to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Our co-worker took an active interest in civic affairs and in her church. She was a charter member of the Cochise County Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a member of the Eastern Star, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Y. W. C. A.

In the passing of Mrs. Plumb, public education has sustained a severe loss. Our schools and community will miss her. She has gone from us, yet her personality and the richness of her character remain. She had a keen sense of humor and in all her work among pupils and also among adults, she had the happy faculty of chasing gloom away and supplanting it with joy and laughter. Her outlook, interest, and enthusiasm were those of a young person—she never had time to grow old. Although she has gone to her eternal rest, her spirit will long be with us, radiating the genial influence she exerted while here as a devoted worker among us. She was an ideal teacher, and her record stands as a challenge to all of us who remain to carry on the work among youth.

Zeta Chapter, Pinal County

ZETA Chapter, of Pinal County, Arizona, extends greetings to all other chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Our first meeting of the new year is

to be a business and social luncheon meeting to be held at Vah-Ki Inn, on October 19. We shall have the pleasure of having Mrs. Anne Paget Rogers, Founder of the Zeta Chapter, as our guest speaker. In addition, each Zeta has been asked to talk briefly on her summer vacation.

The details of our program for the year are not final, but the program of the National Organization will be carried out; in addition to other interesting programs, which are to be planned by a committee.

Our vacation activities have been varied. Some have traveled, some have rested at home, some have studied in various colleges and universities. All have reported a very pleasant summer, not entirely devoid of adventure and romance.

Zeta's officers elected in May for the year of 1940-1941, are as follows:

President, Miss Beulah Ruth Twist

First Vice-President, Mrs. Ellen Claridge

Second Vice-President, Miss Eva Harris

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Asbaugh

Recording Secretary, Miss Helen Nolan

Treasurer, Miss Louise Buehler (acting)

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Helvig Peterson
We are looking forward with interest to our third year as members of this fraternity and sincerely hope that it will be one of marked growth.

BEULAH RUTH TWIST,
President.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter, Lexington

MISS LUCILE BONSALL was hostess to Beta Chapter at an informal tea on Saturday, September 14. The honor guest for the occasion was Miss Ruth Reynolds, who was soon to leave for graduate study in Nashville, Tennessee. The Bonsall home was attractively decorated with bouquets of garden flowers. A crystal lucite with pink morning-glory glow candles centered the tea-table. Miss Florence Yoder, who has been teaching in Nebraska for more than fifty years, presided at the tea-table. After tea was served, Miss Geraldine Norton conducted the business meeting. A gift was presented to the honoree by the chapter.

Miss Bertha B. Carter received the degree of Master of Arts in Education from the University of Iowa this summer. Miss Carter has recently been honored with an appointment to the Retirement Committee of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association.

Miss Ruth Reynolds, who has been granted a year's leave of absence for graduate study, left on September 27

for Nashville, Tennessee, where she will attend George Peabody College.

Misses Mary Aldrich and Goldie Stark served as members of the nominating committee of the Nebraska State Teachers Association in District IV.

Miss Mary Otley has resigned her position in the Lexington schools to accept a position in the Norfolk City Schools.

Miss Mary Aldrich is serving as president of the Lexington Business and Professional Women's Club this year.

Miss Alice Robinson of Kearney attended the National Educational Association meeting in Milwaukee this summer.

Several members of Beta Chapter had interesting vacations during the summer: Miss Gertrude Koolen saw the New York World's Fair, toured the New England states, and did sight-seeing in Washington and Philadelphia; Miss Lucile Bonsall spent two weeks in the Black Hills; Mrs. Grace Barmore vacationed for two weeks in Estes Park; Miss Gertrude Hills spent the summer in California; Miss Margaret Knappe visited relatives in Illinois; Miss Florence Yoder, believing in the slogan "See Nebraska First," saw many interesting places in her home state.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

WISCONSIN CHAPTERS

Gamma Chapter, Stevens Point

DURING the summer months, many and varied interests occupied the time of our chapter members. Some spent part of it in profitable studies; others in sight-seeing travels or in an enjoyable rest at home or at lakeside cottages.

A six weeks' auto trip was made by Miss Erna Haupt of Wausau, taking in the scenic points of our Western states, with the San Francisco World Fair as one of the high spots of her trip. Miss Irene Kronenwetter enjoyed the sunshine of our great Southwest. Miss Bessie May Allen toured the New England states.

Again we plan to follow the program outlined by our State and National Committees, and are looking forward to an interesting and profitable year.

Membership Committee

Miss Bessie May Allen...Stevens Point
Miss Erna Haupt.....Wausau
Miss Nora LeRoux...Wisconsin Rapids
Miss Gertrude Anderegg....Marshfield
Miss Marian Bannach...Portage County

Entertainment Committee—Initiation

Miss Bessie May Allen...Stevens Point

Program Committee

Miss Leah Diehl.....Stevens Point
Miss Susan Colman.....Stevens Point
Miss Rowena Allen.....Stevens Point

Auditing Committee

Miss Alice Kersten.....Wausau
Mrs. Blanche Ball.....Stevens Point
Mrs. Ingra Firnstahl.....Marshfield

Progress Committee

Miss Marian Bannach.....Stevens Point
Miss Mary Ann Treder...Stevens Point

News and Publication Committee

Miss Ruth Cosgriff.....Wausau
Miss Ruth Horton.....Wisconsin Rapids
Miss Ruth Kileen.....Marshfield
Miss Katherine Grimm...Stevens Point

Initiation Committee

Miss Leah Diehl.....Stevens Point
Miss May Roach.....Stevens Point

Music

Miss Susan Colman.....Stevens Point
Miss Elizabeth Bradford.....

Wisconsin Rapids

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Epsilon Chapter, Outagamie, Winnebago, and Fond du Lac Counties

IT HAS been a splendid summer for Epsilon Chapter in Oshkosh, Wisconsin: Our president, Miss Berenice Maloney, was elected Wisconsin State President of Delta Kappa Gamma at the State Meeting in Stevens Point in May. Later, in August, she was married to Fred Crawford of Oshkosh. A big year for her! And may the years to come be equally full of happiness and opportunities for service. She is continuing in her work with the Oshkosh State Teachers College.

Miss Ethel Barr and Miss May L. Stewart traveled extensively in Mexico during the summer. Ask them about Camacho and Amazon.

Miss Margaret Ellen Evans reports a beautiful trip to the coast by auto, on to Alaska through the inside channel.

Miss Marce Frisch took an extensive steamer trip through the Great Lakes. We are all happy with her in a fine professional promotion. From her state graded position in the primary grades in Nordheim she has gone to a fine primary position in Fond du Lac, where she will have supervisory duties in remedial reading.

Miss Olive Davenport has left her position in the Merrill Junior High School in Oshkosh for a splendid position in the Speech Department of the Oshkosh Senior High School. She spent the summer teaching in Jordan College, Green Bay.

Miss Olga Smith of Appleton, formerly instructor in biology, has been promoted to an assistant professorship in the same subject in the Paper Institute, Lawrence College, Appleton. Who says women can't do things? She has also been elected to the Alumni Board of Directors of Lawrence College.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Elizabeth Seemiller, who is retiring, in order to be with her aged parents in Belvidere, Illinois.

Miss May L. Stewart is the author of two articles which will appear this fall: One, *A Study of Sentence Lengths in Reading*, in the *Elementary School Journal*; the other, *A Study of Eleven Years of Rural Teacher Training in Administration and Supervision*.

MAY L. STEWART,
Chapter President.

Zeta Chapter, Brown County, Green Bay

ZETA Chapter began the year's work with a meeting at the home of the President, Mae E. Hardie, on Thursday evening, September 19. Attendance was 100%—a very desirable record with which to begin the year.

Plans were made to continue the program suggested by the National Delta Kappa Gamma organization, and to supplement it by a study of local state legislation pertaining to educational matters which may come up this year.

Two interesting reports were given; one by May Isabel Kay on the State meeting held in Stevens Point last May, the other by Mrs. Audrey B. Walters on the Delta Kappa Gamma initiation and dinner held in Milwaukee in July. Narration of the summer experiences of the members followed. The social hour, which closed the meeting, was characterized by genial good fellowship. At our next meeting on October 25 we will celebrate our first birthday anniversary. Initiation of new members will be held at that time.

Fifty per cent of our members attended the Convention of the National Education Association at Milwaukee. The remaining members were attending summer schools or travelling through distant parts of the United States and Mexico.

MAE E. HARDIE,
President.

MINNESOTA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter, Duluth

IT WAS a pleasure for Beta Chapter to be privileged to entertain Tau State Convention here in Duluth on September twenty-eighth. The meeting was largely a business session except for the dinner meeting with initiation preceding. At that time the following persons were initiated into Beta Chapter: Mira Childs, Hazel Leavitt, Blanch Mallory, and Mira Southworth, all teachers in the Duluth schools, and Mrs. Stella S. Warner, Grade Supervisor at

Two Harbors, Minnesota. The rest of the convention will be reported in the letter from our newly elected State President, Birdella M. Ross.

Beta Chapter also takes pleasure in announcing that Minnesota's first honorary member and a member of Beta Chapter, Margaret Culkin Banning, may be heard over the radio each Thursday at twelve o'clock noon on the blue network of the National Broadcasting Company in a series of talks entitled "It Looks from Here." These are talks on various phases of current issues. While Mrs. Banning is in Duluth these broadcasts will originate at one of our local stations, WEBC.

Minnesota's former state president, Dr. Elizabeth Graybeal, taught at the second summer session of the University of Minnesota and now is on sabbatical leave from her position at Duluth State Teachers College. Her time will be spent in travel and study.

Miss Florence Owens, Assistant Director of Physical Education in the Duluth Public Schools, taught at the University of Iowa for the first summer session and then traveled to New Orleans.

Miss Ruth Maney completed work on her Master's degree at Columbia University, and Miss Nellie Feetham completed her Master's degree at the University of Minnesota.

Among our travelers were Miss Ray Leland, who had the opportunity to attend the eighth session of the Smith Alumni Center, June 18-22, at Northampton, Massachusetts. The theme for the session was "These United States—The Last Fifty Years." Nine lectures were given on various phases of current problems by members of the Smith College faculty and time was allowed for open discussion, following each lecture. This proved to be a very stimulating and challenging experience. Following this conference Miss Leland motored through Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont before returning to Duluth.

Our other travelers, Miss Lillian Hanson, Miss Selma Petrich and Miss Lucile Hoar, journeyed through the West, going out the northern route, down the western coast as far as Los Angeles and returning farther south.

From the experiences of these members, this summer, Beta expects to profit in the course of this coming year. This will surely be in line with the recommendations of the National Committee on the Program.

The harmony and willingness to accept responsibilities which is evident in Beta Chapter is a source of satisfaction, yet a great challenge, to each of us, and especially to me. We are looking forward to a year of growth with much inspiration included.

DOROTHY D. SMITH,
President.

IOWA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Council Bluffs

BETA Chapter is proud of the professional and academic achievements of a few of its members during the past summer. Mrs. Helen Fischer, elementary supervisor in the schools of Council Bluffs, was invited by Dr. Gray of the University of Chicago to read a paper at the June Reading Conference. In addition, Mrs. Fischer was a member of the faculty of the Simpson College summer session. Miss Martha Currie continued work on a master's degree at Columbia University. Miss Barbara Etherton and Miss Evelyn Anderson attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Plans have been completed for a luncheon honoring Miss Dora Smith and Miss Prudence Cutwright of the University of Minnesota who will speak at the Southwest Iowa Teachers' Meeting on October 10 and 11.

DORIS E. KILLINS,
Member of the Committee on Letters and Publications.

Delta Chapter, Indianola

DELTA Chapter had its first meeting of the year Monday evening, September 23, at the home of Mrs. Nina Goltry. A cooperative dinner was served, and all enjoyed being together again after the summer vacation. Some of our members reported vacations of interest. Among them were Mrs. Goltry, who spent the summer in study at the State University of Iowa. Miss Ruth Jackson attended some of the meetings of the National Education Association at Milwaukee and was present at the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner. Mrs. Nina Brown, after teaching in summer school at Simpson College, spent some time in Wyoming; and Miss Inis Smith spent her vacation in Minnesota.

Plans for the work of the year were discussed, and we anticipate some interesting study, followed by group discussion in our meeting.

ETHEL G. INMAN,
Chairman, Publications Committee.

Epsilon Chapter, Des Moines

THE Epsilon Chapter of Iowa is looking forward to some interesting activities for its winter meetings.

A number of our members attended Summer School and Problems Laboratories throughout the country. Mrs. Bernice Setzer, Director of Art Educa-

tion at Des Moines, served as one of the Consultants at the Des Moines Problems' Laboratory.

Miss Mae Heathershaw, Principal of Kirkwood School and President of our chapter, attended the Elementary Principals Conference at Madison, Wisconsin, in July. She attended the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner and reported a delightful time. The boat trip on Lake Mendota with the Alpha Chapter of Wisconsin as hostess, was a particularly happy event.

Epsilon Chapter is planning a picnic with the Delta Chapter of Indianola, on October eleventh, to be held at Indianola.

Our State Meeting, on November ninth, at Des Moines includes initiation at four o'clock and a dinner at six. These are always happy occasions for all who attend. Miss Florence Prehm of Creston, our State President, will be in charge.

EDNA L. E. PETERSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Zeta Chapter, Newton

ZETA Chapter of Iowa Delta Kappa Gamma was organized in Newton, Iowa, on March 8, 1940. Mrs. Nina Goltry, Iowa President, being in charge. This is a county-wide chapter, and 15 members were initiated at this time. These, with two who had been State members, give us 17 charter members.

Zeta officers are Lucy E. Hall, President; Maude Cooper, First Vice-President; Maye Hagen, Second Vice-President; Marian Speake, Corresponding Secretary; Edith Phillips, Recording Secretary; Reva Meredith, Treasurer; Mrs. Florence Pye, Parliamentarian.

We aided in the reception in Indianola for Miss Amy Hinrichs and sent a delegation to the State meeting in Des Moines, in May. We have held one dinner meeting since our organization, and spent the evening in a study of our Constitution and Handbook. We shall hold an initiation meeting on Oct. 12, and expect to be practically 100% present at the State meeting in Des Moines in November.

KANSAS CHAPTERS

Gamma Chapter, Osborne, Russell, And Rooks Counties

ON SEPTEMBER 30, at Russell, Kansas, members of Gamma Chapter were happy to meet again after having been scattered by their various summer activities.

A number of Gammas took interesting vacation trips. Others spent part of the

summer in school. Miss Mabel Lacy of Russell received her Master's degree from Colorado State College at Greeley. Roll call disclosed that nearly every Gamma member had contacted one or more Delta Kappa Gamma members of other chapters as she journeyed here or there in her own state or other states.

At this meeting an all-day session was held. The morning was spent in committee meetings. The program committee outlined plans for the year's work. The programs are to be built around the theme, "Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives." The committee plans to have an attractive year book in the hands of each member before the next meeting.

At noon we had a most delightful luncheon at the Holland Hotel. The table was decorated with red roses, and, at the close of the meeting, each member was given a rose as a souvenir of the occasion.

At the afternoon meeting, Miss Sara Carter, our song leader, presented an attractive song book to each member. Gamma members enjoy singing the Delta Kappa Gamma songs.

Miss Esther Steidle, a state member, of Wilson, Kansas, was voted into the Gamma Chapter. Several other members were voted into the organization and it was decided to hold our initiation in conjunction with the Alpha meeting, to be held on October 19, in Hays, Kansas.

A number expressed their approval of the all-day session for planning the year's work. The program of work for Gamma Chapter promises to be most stimulating.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Delta Chapter, Kansas City

DELTA Chapter of Kansas City was organized April 6, 1940. In spite of such a late start, the 24 members soon caught the spirit and enthusiasm of the society. April 20, eight members attended the State convention at Manhattan. This very beautiful and memorable affair added much to our understanding and appreciation of the work and activity before us.

A Tea and Initiation for one new member, Miss Sibyl Rose, came next. This was held on Sunday afternoon, May 12, at the home of the President.

During the summer, many members have had pleasant contact with other chapters at summer schools. One member, Mrs. Sarah Howard, attended the banquet held in connection with the National Education Association.

After these preliminaries, we are now planning an active year with "Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives" for our theme. Plans call for

four program meetings devoted to various phases of our subject and three social gatherings.

VIOLETTA GARRETT,
President.

Epsilon Chapter, Stafford, Reno, Rice and Kiowa Counties

EPSILON chapter held its first meeting of the year with a steak fry at the picnic grounds of the State Fish Hatchery, Pratt, on Saturday afternoon, October 21, St. John members being hostesses.

Various summer experiences made the conversation keen and lively: Miss Ruth Mershon, Stafford, received her Master's degree at the Emporia State Teacher's College; Miss Zelma Bieber, Stafford, enjoyed a pleasant summer at her home in Kinsley; Miss Ruth Evans, Stafford, traveled in Cuba, Panama, and other South American countries and spent the latter part of the vacation in Wyoming. The chapter plans for her to tell us more of her trip at a later date. Miss Josephine Fee received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia; Mrs. Harriett Hoss Brickley, Stafford, spent her honeymoon in Mexico, and the Western part of the United States, Carlsbad Caverns being one of her many interesting excursions; Miss Florence Mather, St. John, took summer courses at the Colorado University, Boulder; Miss Elizabeth Hudson, St. John, worked on her degree at the Fort Hays State Teachers College; Miss Alice Dykes, St. John, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Hays Teachers College; Miss Naomi Garner, Hutchinson, spent most of the vacation at the country home of her parents in Stafford county; there she especially enjoyed working in her mother's lovely rose garden. They won a number of awards on their roses at the Fair; Miss Anna M. Beck, St. John (honorary member), attended the graduation ceremonies at Fort Hays Teachers College, the guest of her friend, and former student, Miss Alice Dykes, Epsilon President.

The program for the coming year was discussed and tentatively outlined. Arrangements were made for a formal initiation of new members at Stafford in October.

Zeta Chapter, Cheyenne, Rawlins, Thomas, Decatur, and Sheridan Counties

SINCE the Zeta Chapter is such a recent organization and our members so widely scattered, we have, really, not had an occasion to accomplish anything. However, we are planning a program and a one o'clock luncheon to be held at

Atwood, Kansas, on Saturday, October 5th. At that time, it is my desire to get the work for our chapter outlined for the year.

I hope that our next news letter will show some accomplishments on the part of our Zeta Chapter.

MINNIE FROOM,
President.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Whittier

THE members of Beta Chapter had a busy and varied summer with studying, teaching, traveling and various activities at home. Jeanette Perdue and Ethel Keenan attended the Teacher Education Workshop at the University of Chicago. Daisy Vincent spent six weeks at the Progressive Education Workshop at Claremont Colleges as a member of the staff in the field of counseling. Maude Evans attended the national convention of the American Home Economics Association at Cleveland, visited Berea College in Kentucky; also the Heisey Glass Factory in Newark, Ohio and the Owens Corning Factory where she saw beautiful glass textiles made. Esther Lindstrom spent six weeks at the University of Southern California. Alice Pendery and Bess Cook studied nature at first hand with the West Coast School of Nature in Yosemite, Lassen National Park, and Asilomar. Howardine Hoffman attended the Convention of the National Education Association. Marian Jenkins spent eight weeks studying at the University of Southern California and also was a member of the Whittier College faculty for the second summer session. Helen Doak traveled to Canada and later spent some time on a ranch in Arizona.

Mabel F. Rice, State Founder, organizer of Beta Chapter, and member of the faculty of Whittier College, had a full summer, first teaching at the University of Arizona, where we hear that her classes in elementary curriculum and children's literature were exceedingly popular. She returned to Whittier College for the second session of teaching. In between times she did Grand Canyon, Zion and Bryce National Parks.

Travelers motored north, south, east, and west; Edna Merrick to Victoria, B. C., where she spent a week before sailing from Vancouver to Alaska; Georgia Shropshire, to Vancouver and Victoria, and then to Corona del Mar to rest. Irene Whitcomb rested along the McKenzie River in Oregon, stopping at the San Francisco Fair. Ruth Adams and Rita Gilman took in the Fair also. Dorothy Brown motored to New York, Boston and Washington, D. C. Lonna Garrett spent two weeks in Salt Lake City. May Brownfield had the thrill of trips about in a new Dodge.

Three members of the chapter were invited to join the Division of Element-

tary Education of the Los Angeles County Schools. Helen Doak and Sue Erwin are acting as Field Assistants and Marian Jenkins as a Curriculum Assistant. Two members that we have been successful in checking on so far were married during the summer — Evelyn Flowers Sykes, past president, became Mrs. Morrell Barnes. Helen Rich is now Mrs. Wittmann. Mrs. Marguerite Rasco of Temple School has given up teaching for the time being.

Plans for the year were laid in a preliminary Executive Board meeting, at which time authorization for the printing of yearbooks was given. The first meeting of the year was a dinner, followed by a musical program and business meeting. Attractive red suede yearbooks small enough to fit the purse were distributed. Irene Whitcomb and Esther Lindstrom did a fine job in preparing them on such short notice. Delegates for the state convention to be held over the Armistice week-end were elected. Plans for exhibits and white elephants are being made.

The yearbooks revealed that the chapter will be busy throughout the year with study of the national fraternity program, initiation, Founders' celebration and that it will close with a beach party. The idea of the beach party gained in favor, due to the very successful one held this past June at the home of May Brownfield at Corona del Mar. Luncheon and an informal gathering on the beach proved to be both a pleasurable and restful ending to the year's work.

New members of Beta Chapter are Dorothy Hobbs Brown, Student Activities Director and Head of Dramatic Department at Whittier Union High School; Ross Lucile Drake, Director of Student Finance and Mathematics teacher at the same High School; Margaret Crosby, Dean of Girls, El Monte High School; Jeanette Thompson, Registrar of Bell High School; Lura F. Hixson, Third grade teacher, Covina; Ruth Ann Mohler, Fifth grade teacher, Whittier; Rita Gilman, Fifth grade teacher, West Whittier; Doretha Cavanaugh, Social Science teacher, Bailey School, Whittier; and Ruth Winslow Adams, Vice-Principal and teacher, Washington School, Bellflower.

BESS COOK,
Publications.
MARIAN JENKINS,
President.

Eta Chapter, Long Beach

ETA'S first autumn meeting was held at the home of Lottie Hill, Friday, September twenty-seventh, with Marjorie Walker and Bess Schramm as co-hostesses. Thirty-eight responded to roll call with a statement about the most exciting or interesting moment in their summer vacation. Rhea Allen, home

from a sabbatical year in the Orient, was welcomed. Gertrude Johnstone Fisher, our music supervisor, and Jessie Kirk, one of our beloved elementary teachers, were at long last free from the effects of accidents that had kept them from us all year. Eta's first bride, Mrs. Roger I. Hunter (Mildred Cedarberg), was the recipient of a gift shower, carried out in a naval motif. The Charter members joined in presenting a dainty down quilt to the honoree, who is one of them. A large red, white and blue paper boat held the miscellaneous gifts of the other members. All shared the bride's pleasure as she unwrapped the gifts.

President Kathleen Harnett discussed our attractive yearbook and had copies for each one. Dr. Adele Grant spoke regarding State Convention at Santa Barbara in November. This precludes any chapter meetings in that month. In October, Alpha Beta has invited us to their initiation. Late in the month, Blanche Drown, assisted by Frances Clough and Janett Martin, will entertain the chapter at a dinner meeting in her home. At the December sixth meeting, Rhea Allen will thrill us in her inimitable manner with tales of her year in the Orient. Rhea and Hazel Engeseth will assist Emelyn Herman, the hostess. The Progress School will be the scene of our January meeting. Frances Nielson, who heads this school, will have as her co-hostesses Madeline Harkness and Ruth Libby. The program of work, under Claire Rogers' guidance, will be considered. This will be continued on February fourth at Winifred Wonders' with Evelyn Davis and Lena Higgins co-hostessing. Our annual banquet and formal initiation will be held March twenty-first at Hotel Hilton. Nu chapter of San Diego and Eta will hold a joint meeting at Del Mar in April, and May ninth will find us at the Palos Verdes Country Club for Alpha Beta's Founders' Day banquet. Their new officers will be installed and Mrs. Charlotte Elmont, President of Delta, will be the speaker. The traditions of our chapter are a June Steak Bake with Violet Hess and President Kathleen Harnett, and in July a Caroline Swope tea in the lovely garden of Lee McCrea. We have a splendid group and our hopes are high.

FRANCES CLOUGH,
Chairman Publications Committee.

KATHLEEN HARNETT,
President.

Theta Chapter, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

THETA Chapter started the new year with enthusiasm and energy. Three new members were initiated into our group in an impressive ceremony, conducted by Mrs. Maude Byer, assisted by Miss Laura Leask and Miss Doris Thornely and the officers. The wel-

comed new members are Mrs. Louise Worthington, Dean of Girls in the Watsonville High School, 230 Rodriguez St., Watsonville; Miss Dorothy Staud, English teacher, Watsonville High School, 517 Brewington Ave., Watsonville; Miss Margaret Leask, Sixth Grade teacher, Mission Hill School, Santa Cruz, 19 Green St., Santa Cruz.

Miss Doris Thornely, program chairman, outlined the following dates and topics for future study: November 2—Managing One's Finances Intelligently; January 18—Mental and Physical Health, Practical Hobbies for Women Teachers; March 1—Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes; May 3—Travel Possibilities on a Limited Budget.

Plans were made to attend the regional conference in Oakland, on October 19, and the state convention in Santa Barbara on November 9, 10, 11.

Busy teachers do take time to play. During the summer, Margaret Leask and Dorothy Staud traveled to the north land Alaska. Harriet Liles was in the East and was a lone driver across the continent in a lovely new Packard; Laura Leask visited her home town in South Dakota after an absence of seven years. Maude Byer and Doris Thornely are wanting an important piece of paper called a Master's degree; so they worked at the College of the Pacific in Stockton and the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Wilhelmina Teerling traveled by air to her old home on the Atlantic Coast and returned with a new car.

JENNIE MOORE,
President.

VIOLA MEINTS,
LORETTA ALLISON,
Committee on Letters and Publications.

Mu Chapter, Riverside City and County

THE first meeting of Mu Chapter for the coming year was a dinner at Ye Old South Tea Room. Following dinner, our speaker for the evening, Mrs. Isabel Ellis, graciously invited us to her house for the remainder of the evening, where she gave a delightful account of her experiences in Scotland and England immediately preceding the outbreak of war in the British Isles.

Moreover, this first meeting was fairly buzzing with accounts of many wonderful things that happened to some of our members during the past summer.

Three of our girls, Bernice McCullum, Elsie Smith, and Eleanor Hunter boarded freighters at the close of school and spent the summer touring South America. Frances Bandy sailed across the Pacific to the land of pineapple and gardenias. Martha Seidle took a most interesting automobile trip, touring the United States and spending much time in the deep South.

The summer brought unusual honors to three of our members of whom we are very proud. Eleanor Wilson, the Riverside County Librarian, was appointed to the position of Head Librarian for Tulare County with headquarters at Visalia. Helen Waldo received word that the publishers had accepted her material for a workbook entitled, "Friends Around the World" which will soon be on the market. Gladys Barrier was appointed principal of the Lincoln School in Riverside.

The Caroline Swope Summer School at Long Beach saw Edna Baily, Irene Allatt, and Marguerite Stevenson walking about its halls. At the later session of the same school at Santa Cruz in northern California, Helen Waldo and Christian Sinclair were in attendance.

All of us are looking forward with great pleasure to the activities of the coming year. In October, we are having our initiation ceremonies. On the ninth and tenth of November the state convention will be held in Santa Barbara at the Santa Barbara Biltmore. In December we shall have a panel discussion on "The Objective Perspectives of People and Things" under the leadership of Mrs. Laura Stein. Also convention reports will be given at this time. In February we shall celebrate our birthday. On March the seventeenth, we are going to have an inspirational meeting with Dr. Mildred Cranston from the University of Redlands as the speaker. In April we are planning a study meeting and in May we shall close the year by joining with San Bernardino and celebrating Founders' Day.

Mu Chapter sends best wishes for the coming year to all Delta Kappa Gammas.

MARGUERITE STEVENSON,
Letters and Publications Committee.

Pi Chapter, Humboldt County

AT THE home of Mary Sample and Lillian Hagopian in Arcata, Pi chapter will open its fall activities with a 4 o'clock tea, Sunday afternoon, October 6, at which time reviews of vacation days will be heard. Travel o'er the length and breadth of the United States, in Canada and in Mexico, attendance at universities, colleges, and a music conservatory, and retreat and relaxation are numbered among the summer activities of members.

As September has brought each one back to her position, committees have met, and the president is ready to announce that the chapter will center its study meetings around the theme of **Enrichment of the Personal Lives of Women Teachers**, with the stress appropriately on discussion of current events. At least eight meetings are planned of which four will be strictly

study, two strictly social, and two a mixture of the social and the serious.

LILLIAN HAGOPIAN,
President.

Rho Chapter, Orange County

RHIO Chapter in Orange County has completed plans for an active year. Our first meeting will be a dinner, followed by an initiation, and an address by Dr. Ruth Memmler, California Chairman, on Equal Opportunities for Women.

For our other meetings, our workshop, which was started last spring, is to be completed, and a summary of our findings made available. We have assigned to the several committees the responsibility of preparing for certain meetings, one or two committees taking complete charge of each meeting. In these, we are following the State and National programs of work.

A number of our members are anticipating attending the State Convention at Santa Barbara, in November.

MOLLIE H. THATCHER,
Committee on Letters and Publications.

Tau Chapter, Stockton

TAU Chapter embarks on a new year with the recollection of a memorable initiation still fresh in mind. On May 17, 1940, at "Taza's" in Modesto, Alpha Zeta, a second Stockton group and Alpha Epsilon, the new Stanislaus Chapter, were initiated by our State President along with two additional members for Tau Chapter. Founder Marion O. Pease, of Tau, had charge of the organization of these new groups and assisted Dr. Veverka with the ceremony. Speaking at the banquet preceding the initiation, Dr. Veverka stated that this was the first time a California State President had presided at the initiation of more than one chapter at the same time. We are indeed happy to have Dr. Veverka with us. Her message to our group will long be remembered.

Meetings for the coming year have already been planned. There will be several interesting study sessions under the leadership of Founder, Marion O. Pease, Tau Chapter.

Tau's opening meeting on September 28th proved to be both unique and delightful. Two members, Mary Bacon and Lorraine Valente of Calaveras County, invited the group to Big Trees and arranged enjoyable sports to follow the business session. Transportation was handled by Viola Hansen, while the picnic luncheon arrangements were made by Nan Sykes.

All agreed that the natural setting added immeasurably to the success of the outing.

CARRIE BOWMAN,
President.

Phi Chapter, Glendale

WITH a delightful dinner given by its president, Phi Chapter of Glendale, California enthusiastically opened its year with the following officers in charge:

Marjorie Ward—President
Ada Sallstrom—First Vice-President
Rachel Todd—Second Vice-President
Essie Flink—Corresponding Secretary
Miriam Keslar—Recording Secretary
Charlotta Carr—Parliamentarian

A special guest at our first meeting was Dr. Veverka, our State President, who gave us a general survey of plans for the November state convention.

During the summer those of us not on vacation enjoyed the informal meeting in the new home of Edith Hooten. Considerable Red Cross work for the British war relief, knitting socks, shawls, etc. occupied many of our members.

We are especially proud of Isabella Grant, who received her doctorate from the University of Southern California in June. Mrs. Grant is a native of Scotland and has recently received her two sisters with their five children, ranging in ages from four months to seven years, from the war areas in Scotland.

At our annual birthday dinner held at the Arroyo Seco Hotel in Pasadena, we initiated four new members:

Mrs. Mary Edwards, Florence Nightingale Junior High School
Mrs. Marguerite Kimport, John Muir, Glendale
Mrs. Prudence Harding, Principal, Pacoima School
Mrs. R. Q. MacDonald, Our honorary member.

ADA M. SALLSTROM,
Chairman.

Upsilon Chapter, Oakland In Memoriam

UPSILON Chapter of Oakland, California, mourns the loss of one of its beloved charter members, Evlyn Chasteen. Miss Chasteen was an active worker in Upsilon Chapter, having served as Program Chairman. Her own pleasing personality and her keen knowledge and understanding of educational problems made her a most efficient leader.



EVLYN CHASTEEN
Kindergarten Teacher
Oakland, California

She was a kindergarten teacher in the Lakeview School and active in local, state and national professional organizations. At the time of her death, Miss Chasteen was serving on the State Council of the California Teachers Association and was vice-president of the Oakland Recreation Board. She was past president of the Oakland Teachers Association and the California Association for Childhood Education.

The ideal of service permeated Evlyn Chasteen's entire life: service to education, service to her community, service to her state and nation, service to humanity!

At the funeral services, Dr. E. W. Jacobsen, Superintendent of Oakland Schools, paid to her the following appreciative tribute:

"It is with heavy hearts that we try to express in words our appreciation of Evlyn Chasteen. From the time that she entered the Oakland Public Schools in August, 1918, until the present, her record has been an outstanding one. Always professional, loyal, unselfish, and self-sacrificing, she has won the respect, admiration, and love of her fellow-workers, as well as her students.

She had the rare genius of being able to stimulate creative work in her students. We called her a teacher-artist. The artist who works on canvas, sooner or later, finds his masterpiece hidden in garrets, forgotten; the one who sings his creative efforts finds that sooner or later they are stilled and forgotten; the artist who pens his thoughts eventually finds them in dusty books in old libraries; but the teacher-artist who creates in her youth the desire and understanding of the beautiful and worthwhile things of life finds her works live on."

Evlyn Chasteen will not be forgotten. Her charming, understanding personality has been recreated in her children, and they are better, happier, and finer for having had her as a teacher. We, her fellow-workers, are much more sensitive to our own responsibilities because we have known her.

Grieve not for her, for she cannot be sad,
Who now is with the wind and rain
and sun—

Who lingers in the moonlight, and is
glad,

Perhaps, that her mortality is done.

Grieve not for her—she would not have
it so,

Whose heart is high as any tallest
tree,
And dips in rhythm as the swallows
flow

Above the gossamers of earth and sea.

Grieve not for her, whose sorrowing is
through—

Whose depth of beauty shadows can-
not mar—

Whose silence is beyond the dreams she
knew—

Whose vision overwhelms the glisten-
ing star!

Psi Chapter, Los Angeles

MEMBERS of Psi Chapter joined with other Southern California chapters to enjoy a Founders' Day banquet at the Women's Athletic Club of Los Angeles, last May. The beautiful main dining-room was the setting for the dinner and the impressive but simple ceremony which followed. Katharine Carey was the gracious toastmistress. Those in attendance were delighted to hear Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, California State President, give an account of the national convention and to see the pendant which she was awarded at the Washington meeting.

Psi Chapter held a formal dinner at the Chapman Park Hotel on April 15. Each member invited a guest so that more women might have the privilege of hearing the guest speaker, Dr. Ruth Memmler, discuss "The Status of Married Teachers Today." She made us realize that women must be alert to injustices on account of sex and that they must exert efforts to correct them. Georgia Jones, chairman of the Research Committee, presented a splendid summary of the results found in a study of the current practice in the Los Angeles secondary school of equal training of boys and girls for leadership. The evening's program also included several beautiful vocal numbers furnished by the Misses Dorothy and Marjorie De Mott. Three of the chapter's honorary members attended the banquet, Florence M. Irish, Letitia Lytle, and Carolyn Weber.

The year's activities were closed with

a business meeting and luncheon held at the country home of one of our members, Mary Belle Lewis. Reports of committees were given and plans were made for the coming year.

Miss Amy Hinrichs, president of the National Education Association, was in Los Angeles in the spring, and our president, Ollie Wise Catlin, was one of the hostesses at a reception given for her by various local education organizations.

The first meeting of the year 1940-1941 was held, on September 13th, at the attractive new home of Alma Leonhardy. Plans for the year's program were discussed and adopted:

October 22, Business Meeting. Speaker: Georgia Jones

November 9-10, State Convention at Santa Barbara

December 17, Christmas Party. Speakers: Leonore Townsend and Vera Walls

February 18, Business Meeting. Speaker: Carolyn Weber

March 21, Formal Dinner

April 22, Business Meeting

May, Founders' Day Banquet

June 7, Picnic

Several of our members were part of the *See America First* movement during the past summer. Paula Rose journeyed 8,000 miles by auto to New York, with many interesting side-trips en route. Jessie and Bessie Gill specialized in visiting National Parks. Ollie Wise Catlin traveled to the Pacific Northwest, stopping in Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver.

Two of our members were connected with the Caroline Swope Summer School at Long Beach, Alma Leonhardy being a regular member of the faculty and Lorene Furrow Koos serving as art assistant to Ramona Fleeson. Florence K. Hampton was busy with the Los Angeles Teachers Credit Union, of which she has been the secretary-treasurer since its organization. She has also been on the National Credit Union Committee of the National Education Association for the past two years.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Alpha Kappa Chapter, San Jose

AN INITIATION dinner was held at the Sainte Claire Hotel, San Jose, California on June 10, 1940. The occasion marked the organization of Alpha Kappa chapter. The ceremonies were presided over by Emily Giddings, State Founder. A group of members from Epsilon Chapter, Oakland, assisted with the initiation, which was very beautifully and impressively carried out. Election of officers followed the dinner, at which time Cora A. Schumacher was named president.

On August 10th the chapter met at the beautiful mountain home of Hazel Freeman at Felton. A barbecue dinner was enjoyed by those present. A business meeting followed the dinner, when Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, State President, was guest speaker. She gave a very comprehensive outline of the aims and ideals of the organization.

Plans are being made by the San Jose Chapter to attend the Regional Convention, which is to be held in Berkeley on Saturday, Oct. 19th.

Although Alpha Kappa is one of the newer chapters, a full program of activity is planned for the coming year under the capable leadership of the local president.

RUTH O. BRADLEY,
Chairman of Com-
mittee on Letters
and Publications.

COLORADO CHAPTERS

Gamma Chapter, Boulder

DURING the summer, Gamma Chapter of Boulder sponsored weekly luncheons for visiting members attending the summer sessions of the University of Colorado. Attendance far exceeded expectations. It had been hoped that eight or ten women might respond. Registration numbered not less than twenty and as high as forty-five. Many of the group came every week. Almost a hundred signed the register, all of whom were members with the exception of twelve guests. One of these came from Allahabad, India.

The luncheons were held each Wednesday at the lovely new Faculty Club. A number of state officers were present and gave brief reports on the work being carried on in their particular states. Of the number who attended, Texas had 12 representatives; Illinois, 6; Missouri, 6; Kansas, 4; Nebraska, 3; Oklahoma, 2; Ohio, 2; Washington, D. C., 2; Kentucky, Wyoming, Arizona, Minnesota, California and Tennessee, 1 each; Colorado, 33. Towns represented in the latter state included Longmont, Brighton, Pueblo, Denver, Sterling, La Junta, and Boulder. Eighteen members of the Boulder chapter attended some or all of the luncheons.

A guest book was kept and all names and addresses taken. Many new friends were made and it was agreed that the project was one of the most worthwhile on the University summer schedule. Gamma Chapter has been promised a place in the next summer catalogue issued by the University and plans to continue the luncheons as a yearly activity are already under way. To Dr. Norma LeVeque, newly elected state president, goes the credit for presenting the idea and making the first arrange-

ments. From this letter, the chapter hopes that other groups in University and college towns may find stimulation to carry on such projects in the future.

HAVIS CHOATE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Delta Chapter, Greeley

TWO social events brought to a close the year's activities. In June, a spring tea was held at the home of the president. At this time three new members were initiated: Miss Carro Beach, Mrs. Marie Diggs, and Miss Marguerite Duff. On July the eighteenth, another tea, complimentary to the visiting members of Delta Kappa Gamma on the campus of Colorado State College of Education, was given in the garden of Mrs. Gertrude Spaulding. During the afternoon, Miss Lela Lee Williams of Texas, one of the National Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma, spoke to the seventy-five members and guests present.

After a summer's vacation, during which seventeen members attended summer school and others enjoyed trips, Delta Chapter will celebrate its entrance into its fourth year of work and fellowship at a birthday dinner and initiation, to be held October 5, 1940.

Officers serving for 1940-1941 are: President, Miss Elizabeth Carney; First Vice-President, Miss Hattie Yardley; Recording Secretary, Miss Lucy Rosenquist; Treasurer, Miss Edna Wright.

Delta Chapter is losing two officers: Mrs. Lorena Richards, Recording Secretary, and Miss Kathryn Van Noy, Parliamentarian. The former goes to Pueblo, Colorado, as superintendent of kindergartens; the latter to Faribault, Minnesota, as wife of the Very Reverend Vesper Ottmer Ward.

From our membership we are losing, also, Mrs. Marie Diggs, who accepted a position in the schools of Coffeyville, Kansas; Miss Carro Beach, who returned to her former home in Ohio; and Miss Rowena Speer, who was appointed to the faculty in Alamosa, Colorado.

Each member who has left, carries the most sincere wishes from Delta Chapter for her continued happiness and success in the new chapter with which she may affiliate.

Delta Chapter members are looking forward with special interest to the work and program planned for 1940-1941.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Grace Wilson, Dean of Women at Colorado State College of Education, the program committee has secured several eminent speakers.

Among these are Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, Denver, Colorado, who will speak on the National Youth Administration; Miss Elizabeth Fackl, of the

Foundation for the Advancement of the Social Sciences, University of Denver, who will talk on the Inter-National Situation; and Miss Anna Maude Lute, Seed Analyst, Colorado State Laboratory, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

In May, 1941, Delta Chapter will be hostess to the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma. Delta members are hoping for a record attendance from all chapters of the state, and looking forward to the event with genuine pleasure.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Epsilon Chapter, Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, And San Juan Counties

OUR chapter began its fourth year with the September meeting at Fort Lewis College. Nineteen members were present. Several of our number are scattered: Hazel Leavitt is attending college at Gunnison; Mrs. Anna Bell, Superintendent of Schools of San Juan County, is very ill in a Denver hospital; Winnifred MacLaughlin has accepted a position in the Boulder schools; Juanita Walker has resumed her work as Children's Librarian at Superior, Wisconsin. Her place as librarian at the College is being filled by Eleanor Fay Knight, who completed her degree in Library Science at Peabody College this summer.

Others who attended summer school were: Louise White, at Denver University; Marian Talcott, Flagstaff, Arizona; Lola Sanders, Progressive Education Work Shop, Greeley; Ruth Owens and Edith McGee, Berkley; Christine Mitchell, Northwest Teachers College, Missouri; and Jeannie Dawson, Springfield, Missouri. Lotta Manaugh did work in the library at Gunnison.

Many of our number enjoyed travel during the summer, in the state or farther afield. Marian Brown motored into Canada.

Reactions to the State convention in the spring were given by members who attended. The program committee had been busy and laid before us the new year book containing the following program:

October meeting, to be held during the Colorado Education Association; guests, to include C. E. A. Women Speakers. Study of Amendments on ballot in general election.

November, Pagosa Springs; roll call, For what am I thankful? Topic, Managing Our Finances Intelligently.

December, Durango. Initiation. Roll call, Christmas poem or song. Christmas party.

January, Cortez. Roll call, 1941 Resolutions. Topics, Charm as a Practical Asset; Maintaining Emotional Stability.

February, Mancos. Roll call, Current Events. Patriotic songs. Topic, A Study of Governmental Science.

March, Bayfield. Roll call, Women of the Bible. Topic, Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes.

April, Dove Creek. Roll call, My hobby. Topics, Keeping an objective perspective of people and things; Hobbies for women.

May, Silverton. Roll call, Where I should like to go again. Topic, Traveling on a Small Budget.

At each meeting the three following features will be given some time, perhaps five minutes each: Singing, Drill on Greek Alphabet, Delta Kappa Gamma Question Box.

Activities of last spring included a Founders Program. Tributes were given to teachers of each county by a member from that county. Mrs. Jeannie Dawson, principal of Central Elementary School, Durango, was initiated in April. Our program for May was Peace-Time Patriotism, under the subtopics, Patriotism in Education, Citizenship Training, and Conservation.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Zeta Chapter, Adams County

ZETA Chapter met at the home of our president, Mrs. Clara LeVeque. Mrs. Sweet, retiring State President, was our guest of honor.

Chapters 6 and 7 of the Fifteenth Year Book were reported on and discussed. A panel discussion followed on "Scrapping of Women Teachers."

Plans for the coming year:

October 19, Brunch at Mrs. Metz's Mountain Cabin

October 26, District Meeting with Alpha Chapter, Olin Hotel

November 13, Initiation of new members

December 11, Christmas Party

January 8, Report and Discussion on "Educational Responsibility in the Social Crisis"

February 12, Topic for discussion "Principles and Technics of Education"

March 12, Guest Night

April 9, Birthday Dinner. Election of Officers

May 14, Founders' Day Dinner

MARY LA TRONICA,
Chairman,

OVIDIA BORDAHL,
GRACE JOHNSON,

Committee on Publications.

Kappa Chapter, Fort Lupton

SINCE the last news letter, Kappa has held two chapter meetings. The final spring meeting was a tea in celebration of Founders' Day, at which time we were

happy to have as guests members from Delta Kappa Gamma groups of the surrounding region. Hostesses were Mildred McMillan, Leona Ewing, and Edith Lutton. In May, three of our representatives—Mary Karr, Edith Lutton, and Patience Cairns—attended the State convention at Pueblo; Ann Sorensen was our initiate there.

During the summer two members were married: Helen Anderson to Theodore Endter, and Ann Sorensen to Marvin Koeppen. Entered in summer schools were the following: At the University of Maryland, Edith Lutton; Denver University, Loraine Cavanaugh; Colorado State College of Education, Rosa McMillan, Mary Karr, Patience Cairns, Leona Ewing. Mary Opal Hollenbeck passed a beauty operator's course. Mildred McMillan took commercial training.

At the September meeting, with Mary Karr as hostess, committees were appointed and plans made for the year. Tentatively, our program will include the dinner of the Convention of the Association for Childhood Education in October; study meetings in November, January, and March; a Christmas party; a pot luck supper in February; formal dinner in April; and mountain party in May. We want to work for an increase in membership this year and hope to use one of our study topics to find a way for the chapter to help this community.

ANNE LIVINGSTON,
EDITH LUTTON,
PATIENCE CAIRNS,
Publications Committee.

Theta Chapter, Sterling

VACATION experiences of members of Theta Chapter were described at the dinner meeting held, September 26, at the Schell Chateau. Carrie Fyfe was the delegate from the Sterling Federated Teachers Club to the convention of the National Education Association. She expressed to the chapter her enjoyment of the Delta Kappa Gamma festivities in Milwaukee and her pride in meeting so many worthwhile members of Delta Kappa Gamma who are leaders in the profession of teaching. Carrie also described her trip to New England and New York City. Emma Teller gave impressions of her trip by plane to Cuba and also of her trip into Canada.

At the business meeting plans were made to participate in The Antique and Heirloom Fair to be held at the Logan County Museum in October.

Members of Theta Chapter were glad to have as their visitors, Mabel Jones, Adalyn Seavers and Elizabeth Work, who are state members in Fort Morgan, Colorado.

LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS
COMMITTEE.

Omicron Chapter, Gunnison

OMICRON chapter plans six meetings this year, one each month except September, December, and May.

We are sorry to lose LuVern Schatz to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Louise Vandevanter to La Grande, Oregon.

MRS. BERTHA N. McLAIN,
President.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Alpha Chapter, Philadelphia

THE summer of 1940 scattered us far and near to enjoy the wonders of a nation we love more dearly than ever! Autumn finds us again once more unharmed and reunited, looking toward a widening program of friendly contacts and helpful service that God may bless America through us.

Alpha Chapter sends greetings to all fellow Delta Kappa Gamma members, as they respond with renewed strength and keener enthusiasm that there may be more sturdy honesty and intrepid action, to function for the nobler type of living together in mutual helpfulness. This demands of each one of us clearer vision, unflinching devotion and a re-dedication to exemplify our American way of living.

"Not what we give, but what we share. The gift, without the giver, is bare"—is a more obvious truth than ever before.

Let us give to our needy ones then, not only material help; but, as well, that intangible spiritual significance which will set the gift in the midst of an understanding sympathy, and an unwavering appreciation. We have all been challenged by splendid examples of a courage that has seen, through the smoke of destruction, the clear light of a dauntless devotion to a worthy cause.

"NOBLESSE OBLIGE."

JESSIE GRAY,
President.

MARYLAND CHAPTER

Beta Chapter, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Somerset, Wicomico, And Worcester Counties

LAST summer some of our members were at universities working for higher degrees. Miss Anne Matthews and Mrs. Ida Belle Wilson Thomas were at New York University. Miss Pauline Riall was at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Miss Alice Mae Coulbourne, who was principal of the elementary school at

Princess Anne, is supervising schools in Somerset County.

Our next meeting will be at the home of our president, Miss Anne Matthews, October the fifteenth. A schedule will be planned for the year.

LILLIAN M. PARKER,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

OHIO CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Cleveland

THE Acacia Country Club provided a beautiful setting for the opening meeting of Alpha Chapter on September 21. Forty-two members, all rested and enthusiastic after a pleasant summer, were present.

An important decision was made at this meeting. After some discussion it was decided to present the scholarship fund of Alpha Chapter to the State. This new fund now amounts to about \$600.00. Since our chapter is less than three years old, we feel happy that the fund is as large as it is. Alpha Chapter hopes that other chapters of the state will do likewise, so that the money can begin to be of service and Ohio can help some worthy member to continue her education.

Our Program Chairman, Lillian Hohnhorst, outlined our meetings for the year and promised us the printed copy of our Year Book before the State convention in October.

Much fun resulted from the report of the White Elephant Committee. The array of cardboard elephants, each dressed in the favorite color and illustrating the hobby of the member, presented a menagerie any circus manager might wish to own. Each elephant also gave the amount of money the member was charged by our chapter census taker for the scholarship fund. This amount was determined by such items as weight, height, hip measure, etc. Those of us having generous proportions saw ourselves as others see us and had to pay dearly for our size.

Miss Alpha—a large paper doll—was introduced. She was declared to be a typical Alpha Chapter member, her size and qualifications having been gained from a study of the above census. Both Miss Alpha and the elephants will be seen at the State convention.

Since our last News Letter, Alpha Chapter has received two honorary members, Mrs. Clara Bellamy of Hiram House, one of Cleveland's settlement houses; and Miss Annie Cutter of the Cleveland Library. We are proud and happy to have them join our chapter.

Many of our members are planning to attend the State convention at Dayton.

We shall be so happy again to see and hear our dear Executive Secretary, who started us on our journey two and one-half years ago.

Sincerely yours,
ALICE HANTHORN,
President.

Delta Chapter, Mansfield

WE HAVE just held our first meeting for the year. Gladys McDonald was hostess for an out of door dinner followed by a business meeting in her home.

We had such a splendid and enjoyable program last year that we are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to this year's activity. Our first meeting justified this expectation for our Program Committee, with Leona Miles heading it, gave us a fine start on our theme for the year. This will be "The Enrichment of Teachers' Lives." Our first program was on the choosing and planning of hobbies. Those of us who have no hobby will probably be starting one soon. We finished up with a song fest, led by Daise Middleton and Helen Hartman and did we sing! We're seriously considering a glee club because it was such fun.

We are looking ahead to a lovely formal initiation in December with the Mt. Vernon Chapter as our guests. They have become our good friends, thanks to Delta Kappa Gamma.

Our officers for last year have been persuaded to serve again, so our very able executives are: President, Lucille Lorow; First Vice-President, Helen Hartman; Second Vice-President, Dora McLeod; Recording Secretary, Helen Myers; Corresponding Secretary, Lucille Beattie; Treasurer, Margaret Wheeler; Parliamentarian, Ruth Dunham.

I don't believe that it would be boastful to say that we feel that our Chapter has been a real influence for progress in our community. Margaret Wheeler has just been elected the first woman president of our City Teachers' Association. We are greatly pleased. Ruth Dunham has been honored by Northwestern University, as one of the seventeen out of their forty thousand alumnae for outstanding service. Our President, Lucille Lorow, has been chosen as the sole representative from the city teachers to the Soroptimists, a well known international service club.

Many of our members will be attending the conventions this year to continue old friendships and to make new ones.

We'll have more to tell later in the year about our doings.

HELEN LOROW,
Chairman of Letters.

Eta Chapter, Marion County

AFTER varied experiences of summer vacation, we opened the year's activities with a picnic held on the lawn at the home of Miss Ruth Schisler at Reynoldsburg. Plans were completed for attending the State Convention at Dayton, October 11-13. We are looking forward enthusiastically to the Founders' Dinner when Annie Webb Blanton will be the guest speaker.

During the dinner hour members spoke of pleasant friendships formed while on trips, and while attending summer school sessions, through recognition of the Delta Kappa Gamma Key.

Our chapter regrets the loss of Miss Evelyn Tron, who is now teaching in Cincinnati, but we are pleased to welcome Miss Martha Mouser, a commercial teacher at Harding High School, from Beta Delta Chapter, Newark, Ohio.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Kappa Chapter, Hardin and Wyandot Counties

KAPPA Chapter had a dinner meeting at Kenton on Monday, September 23. Discussion about finances, the State convention, and the chapter scrapbook was led by the president, Helen Winder. The program committee made plans for the year. Next meeting will be a dinner party at Upper Sandusky on December 3; Miss Evelyn Weekly, first vice-president, will be hostess.

Last February, Kappa Chapter initiated two new members, Miss Helen Pease of Upper Sandusky, and Miss Ruth White of Kenton. This fall, Kappa Chapter lost Miss Pease to Xi Chapter. We wish her well in her new teaching position in Cincinnati.

Last April, Miss Nellie Rose was initiated into a Commercial Honorary Society at a Columbus meeting. Miss Evelyn Felty attended the summer session at Ohio State University, where she was initiated into Pi Lambda Theta.

Miss Esther Aten received a B. S. degree in Elementary Education from Wittenberg College. Misses Ruby Price and Mildred Marmon attended Bowling Green University. Those attending Ohio State University were Beatrice Ulrich, Opal Elsasser, and Mrs. Harold LeValley. Miss Helen Winder attended Columbia University.

Those members visiting New York City and attending the World's Fair were Misses Nellie Rose, Mildred Marmon, and Helen Winder. Members who visited points east, including Annapolis and Washington, D. C., were Betty Terrill, Opal Elsasser, Beatrice Ulrich, Ada Hunt, Esther Aten, and Mrs. Harold LeValley.

HELEN WINDER,
President.

Xi Chapter, Cincinnati

XI CHAPTER of Ohio culminated its first year's activities with a formal dinner on May 25 at the Hotel Gibson. Dr. Maycie Southall, our national president, guest speaker, chose as her topic, "Equal Educational Opportunities, a Basis for Democracy." She emphasized the necessity of educating women for social responsibilities, giving women a challenge to improve and professionalize themselves. Her closing thought was that the basic purpose of the group as educators should be to give every child the best opportunities to develop himself. This can best be done by providing teachers who themselves have had the best opportunities for development.

This occasion was auspicious for Cincinnati women, in that it served as a means of bringing Delta Kappa Gamma, a new organization in the city, to the attention of the women's organizations in the community as well as to the attention of the administrative body of Cincinnati's Public Schools.

Greetings were extended to the guests by Miss Elizabeth Guilfoile, president of Xi Chapter. The vice-president and program chairman, Miss Pearl M. Wright, presiding as toastmistress, introduced each of the guests and the speaker.

Guests representing the Cincinnati school system included: Dr. Claude V. Courter, Superintendent of Cincinnati Public Schools, and Mrs. Courter; Dr. Louis Pechstein, Dean of Teachers College, University of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Pechstein; Mr. Charles Otterman, Assistant Superintendent of Cincinnati Public Schools, and Mrs. Otterman; Mr. John Renner, President of the Cincinnati Board of Education, and Mrs. Renner; Dr. George Reavis, Assistant Superintendent of Cincinnati Public Schools; Mr. James Stover, Assistant Superintendent of Cincinnati Public Schools, and Mrs. Stover; and Miss Edith Campbell, President of the Board of Directors of Ohio State University.

Presidents of the following women's organizations were present: Altrusa, American Association of University Women, Cincinnati Business and Professional Women's Club, Cincinnati Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, League of Women Voters, Woman's City Club, and Zonta.

KATHRYN E. WRIGHT,
Chairman of News
Letters and
Publicity.

Sigma Chapter, Cleveland

OUR first meeting of the year was the initiation of new members. It was held at the Hotel Cleveland, on September 27th. The lovely service gave us re-

newed strength and made us proud that we are loyal members of Delta Kappa Gamma. After a busy day, the quiet and peace of candle light, red roses, beautiful and meaningful words, fellowship, all this rested us. Mrs. Marie Howes gave a very inspirational talk on "What Delta Kappa Gamma Means To Me." Miss Edna Hopp outlined the program of the year. The following were initiated:

Miss Ethel Gott, 13433 Detroit Ave., Lakewood.

Miss Hazel Kingsborough, 1427 East 111 St., Cleveland.

Miss Florence Linsenmier, 2597 S. Taylor Rd., Cleveland Heights.

Miss Agnes McHugh, 9218 Miles Park Ave., Cleveland.

Miss Frances Munson, 5100 Eastover Rd., Lyndhurst.

Miss Viola Neuman, 1794 Crawford Rd., Cleveland.

Miss Margaret Schofield, 2548 Overlook Rd., Cleveland Heights.

BULLETIN AND LETTERS
COMMITTEE.

Upsilon Chapter, Cleveland

ONE of the most original and entertaining meetings of the year for the Upsilon Chapter of Cleveland was a luncheon given by Miss Helen Douglas at her home in Cleveland Heights this summer. Members were asked to bring plenty of pennies to purchase "White Elephants". Instead of the usual array of "Elephants" the members were greeted everywhere with posters in rhyme telling them how to spend their money. There was a fee for parking—not only their cars, but their hats, coats and gloves and boutonniere. A buffet luncheon was served with a small fee for each dish. Smokers were fined two cents a smoke and "If next to a smoker one happened to sit, into the pot went another bit".

There was a short business meeting, and then, since all the members had brought plenty of money, they paid five cents and had more fun in the recreation room. Miss McCartney showed interesting motion pictures, which she had taken along the St. Lawrence River and in the quaint Gaspé Peninsula.

The proceeds of the party added fifteen dollars to the scholarship fund.

At the first meeting this fall, the Membership Committee reported its findings on the new candidates for membership in Upsilon. These were voted upon and plans for initiation were made.

Initiation took place September 25, 1940, at the Cleveland Hotel. These members were initiated into Upsilon Chapter of Ohio. Helen M. Hannen, Florence Potter, Harriet Strela, Letha Stull, Elva Warstler, Elizabeth Herbert as active members; and Mrs. Florence La Ganke Harris as Honorary member. Miss Helen Hobson was unable to be present for the initiation this time, but she will be initiated at a later date.

Following initiation the Chapter had a very lovely dinner. During the dinner, the social chairman, Bernice Wiltshire, introduced all the members of the Chapter by means of a Quiz Bee based upon facts every member should know about Delta Kappa Gamma.

LOUISE KETTERER,
Letters and Publications Committee.

Chi Chapter, Butler County

CHI Chapter, Butler County, Ohio held its May meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Eldridge in Franklin, Ohio, on May 3.

An outdoor picnic meeting had been looked forward to, but dark, damp, cold weather ruled that this picnic should be an indoor one. And it was a glorious picnic, full of spendid hospitality, merrily fun, and wonderful eats!

After exchange of warm greetings and the disposal of numerous bundles, mysterious in shape and diverse in size, the group was summoned to fill plates and cups for a real picnic supper. Such heaped up plates as we carried to attractively decorated tables where we grouped ourselves to enjoy the food until we could only chew and not swallow!

After the feast, a short business meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Hazel Spyker. Then came more fun, for the mysterious bundles were auctioned off by Miss Laura M. Cory, auctioneer. There was much bantering, and sharp, competitive bidding, followed by chuckles, roars of laughter, or sighs of pleasure by the lucky winner and groans of regret from the losers. "All is well that ends well." The sale netted a nice sum for our chapter Scholarship fund.

Summer found Chi's members engaged in service of many kinds. Chi Chapter was honored by having one of its members, Miss Mary Willcockson, work as one of thirty representatives of State Universities, Superintendents and Principals, who gave of their best in the Teacher-Training workshop at Ohio State University during August. This was an attempt to coordinate more closely the work of public schools and training institutions of the state. At the close of the work, about sixty other public school people were called in to evaluate the findings of the Workshop group. Miss Hazel Spyker taught in Miami University's summer season. Miss Mabel Eldridge attended the University of Cincinnati. Others enjoyed vacations in travel.

The first meeting of the new school year will be held at the home of our corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret L. Young, and promises to be interesting, because of plans for the coming year's work.

A bake sale will be sponsored by the Chapter, in Middletown, early in Octo-

ber, the proceeds to be used for the state scholarship fund.

Our thoughts are now turned to our coming State convention to be held at Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 11 and 12 where we shall have the pleasure of meeting and hearing our beloved National Executive Secretary, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. "On to Dayton" is our motto.

Sincerely,
MRS. MARY D. FINCH,
Committee.

Omega Chapter, Lake and Geauga Counties

WE find ourselves facing this new school year with a depleted membership. Two of our number have dropped from active membership, due to physical disabilities; one has moved to another locality; two others, Dorothy Ackley and Ellen Spencer, are furthering their education at the University of Wisconsin and Ohio University, respectively.

Nevertheless, we are looking forward to a full and eventful year. Our program committee has outlined several interesting meetings, which include discussions on state and national legislation pertaining to teachers, travel-talks, instructions on balancing personal budgets, and many other topics.

At our first meeting, held at the home of our president, Marian Revenaugh, we recounted our summer adventures (chiefly travel or summer-school), paraded our hobbies (everything from rock, stamp, and doll collections to a small knitting industry), and made plans for the future. Our first "future" interest is the State Convention to be held at Dayton, Ohio, October 11 and 12, which we all hope to attend in order to meet and greet Annie Webb Blanton.

GENEVIEVE M. KELLY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Alpha Gamma Chapter Ross County

WE are happy to announce four new members: Miss Hazel Karshner, Kingston; Miss Margaret Grabill, Bainbridge; Miss Edith Pry and Mrs. Agnes Yapple, Chillicothe. Miss Margaret Newhall, one of our charter members, will not be with us this winter, as she is doing post-graduate work at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Anne Hagemann and Mrs. Agnes Yapple while attending the Elementary Principals' Conference of the National Education Association at the University of Wisconsin, were guests at a dinner given by Alpha Chapter of Madison. There were more than one hundred guests present, representing chapters from many states.

On September 7, Miss Wilma Harte entertained our chapter with a delightful picnic at her summer home near Bainbridge. At this time Miss Mary Belle Warren, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the plans for the year's work. (Incidentally we are pleased to state that Miss Warren received honorable mention in the June Bulletin for her report to the National Committee on Progress.)

The Program for 1940-1941

Theme: Enriching the Teacher's Life
September, Of Men and Music, Deems Taylor; Book Review and Musical Quiz, Ollie Ater

October, Phases of Modern Education, Pearl Mace

November, Roll Call of Hobbies; Travel Talk, Edith Pry

December, Christmas Guest Tea

January, Roll Call of Reminiscent Anecdotes; Highlights in the History of Ross County Education, Ruth Minshall, Ella Belle Minear, Josephine Hirsch

February, Parents and Children Go to School, Dorothy Baruch; Reviewed by Agnes Yaple

March, Former Teacher Guest Night, Mrs. M. M. Berry, Miss Maud Dunn; Today's Teacher and Modern Literature, Mary Belle Warren

April, Joint Meeting with Alpha Delta Chapter; Forum on Current Teacher Problems; (1) Tenure; (2) Discrimination

May, Founders' Day.

EVELYN EISNAUGLE,
Chairman, Letters
and Publications.

Alpha Delta Chapter, Fayette County

ALPHA Delta Chapter brought to a close a highly enjoyable year with the May meeting and have launched a new year, which promises to be one of group and personal growth, pleasure, and work.

One of the outstanding spring activities of the chapter was the public reception given in honor of Miss Amy Hinrichs, who gave the address at the dedication of the new High School building at Washington Court House. Later in the evening, the chapter members, Miss Hinrichs, and a few guests met at the home of Opal Davids for a buffet supper and an evening of pleasurable visiting with the guest of honor.

In May, the chapter held an initiation which brought Mrs. Marie Reese and Mrs. Nina Craig into the organization as honorary members. A delightful tea followed the initiation.

The first fall meeting was held, September 2. Plans were made to make money for the scholarship fund before

the state convention. Alpha Delta is hoping to have 100% attendance at the state convention in Dayton.

Four members, Faye Mayo, Delia Murray, Elton Elliott, and Opal Davids gave interesting reports of their trip to the National Education Association meeting in Milwaukee. Amelia Pensyl, Virginia Wilson, and Margaret Gibson told of their summer attendance at Ohio State University and related happy experiences in meeting other Delta Kappa Gamma members. A luncheon for all members on the campus was very enjoyable.

Dr. Ruth Teeters taught at the University of Oklahoma during the summer term. She told of meeting several members of Delta Kappa Gamma there, and of a delightful garden party with which the chapter entertained. Helen Hutson visited Colorado Springs as delegate to another convention. Jane Durant spent a month at Chautauqua, N. Y., and Mrs. Nina Craig made a trip to the west coast. These people gave interesting resumes of their vacations.

The program chairman, Jane Durant, outlined the year's work for the group. The year books will be ready as soon as the list of state officers for the new year is available. Alpha Delta will have eleven meetings this year. The program includes three study groups on *Discriminations*, one of which will be a panel discussion with Alpha Gamma at Chillicothe; a regional meeting, to which several neighboring chapters will be invited; a Christmas party, Founders' Day luncheon, Formal birthday dinner and initiation; and a tea for all women teachers in Fayette County and all young women of the Future Teachers' Association. One meeting will be devoted to the study of outstanding women of today. The summer meeting will be in preparation for the national convention.

LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS
COMMITTEE.

Alpha Zeta Chapter, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties

NOW a year and a half old, Alpha Zeta numbers seventeen, three new members: Norma Kuhn, Naomi Lisle, and Helen Reuter, having been initiated at a formal dinner held at the Island House in Port Clinton, on our first birthday anniversary, March 16, 1940.

Outstanding among our past meetings was that on May 1, 1940, when five members of Zeta Chapter, Bellevue, were with us at Elmwood, Greensprings, for our Founders' Day Banquet, the program concluding with an inspirational and instructive report on the Washington Convention by Gladys Muggy.

Though few in number, our members are alert, anticipating a perfect attendance at the Dayton convention, and

a series of six well-planned, helpful programs for the current school year, with initiation at the December meeting.

(MRS.) EDITH M. BROUD,
FAYE ELIZABETH TIMMERMAN,

Recording Secretary.

Alpha Mu Chapter, Jefferson and Carroll Counties

In Memoriam

"EARTH'S last picture" was painted for Maude Leeper, a member of Alpha Mu Chapter, Jefferson and Carroll Counties, Ohio, on June 19, 1940.

That Maude Leeper was a true teacher—devoted, conscientious, sympathetic, understanding, inspiring—is recognized by all who knew her. She adhered faithfully to the words of the Great Teacher who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Unstintingly she gave of herself and of her substance to those whom she would encourage to "fight the good fight", and always with the gracious manner that made one feel that one was doing her a favor to accept. She lives indeed in "her little unnamed acts of kindness."

MEMBERS OF ALPHA MU
CHAPTER.

Alpha Pi Chapter, Mt. Vernon

ALPHA Pi Chapter is very proud of her one honorary member, Mrs. Eva Sparks Taylor, who was initiated last May.

Mrs. Taylor has discovered the power of poetry and to quote her, "the thrilling pleasure of writing rhyme", during the past three years; and in that brief time has won for herself an ever-increasing popularity and importance in the literary world.

Before this new interest became her humored hobby, she had been a successful business woman, homemaker, and active club woman, a member of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, the Delphian Study Club, and the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

Her poetry has given her active membership in the following: The Ohio Poetry Society, which is affiliated with The Poetry Society of America; Composers' and Authors' Association of America; and the Ohio societies: Verse Writers' Guild, and Singing Quill.

Her poems have appeared in anthologies, magazines, newspapers, and have been read over the radio in many states. She has won prizes in contests for Ohio poets sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs, Singing Quill, and Verse Writers' Guild. She appears on many programs, reading her own verse, and

is booked for several speaking engagements during the winter months.

The following is one of her prize-winning poems:

Remembrance

We talked of intervening years today.
His face told what his lips would never say.
His eyes were drear; his hair now gray
and sparse;
With stilted smile he sought to hide the
farce
Of life. His shoulders spoke of sorrows
borne
Since she has gone. (Each has his way
to mourn!)

He'd wrapped a cut with bandage, ravelled,
and there
His restless fingers ever travelled, aware
Of clumsy folds, all rumped with the
string.
He never bought a second wedding ring.
He could not marry just for woman's
care—
For meals and mending and a straight-
ened chair.
(And some think love is just an es-
capade!)

Alone he wraps his hurt with bandage
frayed.

—EVA SPARKS TAYLOR.

(Published in the American Weave,
Poetry Magazine).

Another of our members, Clara Eagle, has won merit for herself, when, upon being awarded her Master's degree at Ohio State University, in June, she was urged to continue her research work in the interest of the university.

Her thesis, "The Use of Local Historical Material in an Art Education Program", has won unusual comment from the critics. The study included a cataloging of all Ohio portraits and their painters up to 1860.

A copy of the thesis, which includes ninety-seven photographic illustrations of local art, architecture, and crafts, has been placed in our city library.

It is this phase of her work which Ohio State University urges her to continue, and to arrange her findings, with photographic illustrations, in book form, for publication.

Such a work would be most valuable, for no complete listing of early Ohio portraits has been made.

MARY MARGERY CLAYPOOL,
Chairman of Com-
mittee on Letters
and Publications.

Alpha Tau Chapter, Allen County

"WHO says that the day of achievement is gone?

'Twas never more certainly here!
And the challenge to us: "Carry on!
Carry on!"

Was never so urgent and clear."

That quotation seems to convey the spirit of all the members of Alpha Tau

Chapter. At least we discovered at our September meeting that the summer months of our members had not been idled away.

Eight of our eleven members were in summer school. Two, Grace Cox and Theola Steiner, received their Bachelor of Science degrees in education. Two continued work on their Master's degrees. Two attended educational meetings, and five spent part of the summer in travel.

At this first meeting which was held at the home of our president, Grace Cox, we completed plans for a joint initiation with Alpha Sigma Chapter, to be held in Bluffton, in the Walnut Grill, on October 5. An interesting part of this meeting will be the observance of the first birthday anniversary of the two chapters.

This year we shall miss two loyal members! Professor M. Della Moon is taking a leave of absence for a year to complete her work at Ohio State University on her Doctor's degree; and Madalene Smith has left our district for a teaching position in the commercial department of West Virginia University.

We wish them and all our sister chapters success and happiness in this new year.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Alpha Phi Chapter, Clinton, Greene, and Warren Counties

ON Saturday, October 28, 1939, the Alpha Phi Chapter of Ohio held its initiation and organization meeting at the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati.

Our second meeting was a business meeting and tea at The Little Inn, Waynesville, Ohio.

On March 2 at The Van Cleve Hotel, Dayton, a joint initiation, luncheon and program was enjoyed by Alpha Phi, Alpha Upsilon and Alpha Chi Chapters.

May 11, Alpha Chi Chapter invited Alpha Phi Chapter to the Founders' Day Formal Dinner of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Dayton Engineers' Club. Following the dinner was a lovely program—Pegge Farmer as Fanny Kemble.

Our last meeting and dinner were held at Geyer's, Xenia, Ohio. One of our members, Margaret Tulipan, gave a splendid talk on "Teacher Tenure". Following this, tentative plans were made for next year's meetings.

Although this is our first year we feel very proud that our recording secretary, Mary Poole, was able to attend the National Convention in March.

Our officers are:

President, Elvalois Jones.

Vice President, Evelyn Wilkerson.

Treasurer, Dorothy Sanborn.

Recording Secretary, Mary E. Poole.

Corresponding Secretary, Carrie M. Rife.

Parliamentarian, Viola Knoll.

Very sincerely,

CARRIE M. RIFE,

Corresponding Sec-
retary.

Alpha Chi Chapter, Brown, Clermont, and Highland Counties

ON May 20, Alpha Chi had the pleasure of receiving into membership Miss Rachel Perin, teacher of science in the Bethel school, although she lives in Amelia, Ohio. Miss Perin is a graduate of Western College, Oxford, Ohio, with an A.B. degree. She has done graduate work in Harvard, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Cincinnati, and the University of Southern California. She is now working toward her Master's degree at Columbia.

Our initiation service was a joint Founders' Day Initiation with Alpha Gamma at the Warner Hotel, Chillicothe. Nine Alpha Chi members attended the affair.

The program for 1940-1941 will follow the suggestions from the National officers with a series of talks on "Famous women". Alpha Chi is planning monthly meetings, one of which will be our Birthday dinner. The members are looking forward to attending the first state convention since we have had the privilege of wearing the Delta Kappa Gamma key.

Among the summer activities of our members, school held first place, with four returning to collegiate studies. Miss Adelaide Shull attended Ohio State University; Mrs. Helen Terrill, Wilmington College, where she was graduated with a B.S. degree in Education; Miss Ruth Kopp, Ohio University; and Miss Perin, Columbia.

Miss Ruth Thomas, our president, vacationed in Michigan, while Miss Bessie Hamilton enjoyed a Western trip, and Miss Eula Watt an Eastern trip.

Miss Ethel Shively was associated with a Fresh Air Camp for Girls at North Long Branch, N. J., during July and August.

GRACE A. BLAKE,
Chairman, Publica-
tions.

Beta Gamma Chapter Lorain County

OUR chapter opened its year's program with a dinner meeting in Elyria on September 14. The membership is now increased to twenty-four. We discussed and approved the plan outlined by the Program Committee for the year's work. Plans for attendance at the State

convention and projects for raising our contribution to the scholarship fund were also discussed.

Miss Margaret Edwards, one of our members who was a delegate at the recent Convention of the National Education Association, related to us an interesting account of the Delta Kappa Gamma banquet which she attended at that time.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Beta Delta Chapter, Licking County

NOVEMBER 18, 1939, marked the beginning of the Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Ohio. Sixteen Licking County teachers gathered at the Deshler Wallick Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, and were initiated by Margaret White and Alice Adams, State Founders.

Officers elected at that meeting were President, Thora MacDonagh; Vice-President, Ada Hollar; Secretary, Capitola Radwell; Treasurer, Margaret Babbs; Corresponding Secretary, Esther Rees; Parliamentarian, Verna Keller.

The group arranged several dinner parties and one formal dinner party during the year. Most of the time was spent getting acquainted with each other and with the purposes and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Marie Gugle and Mrs. Edna Adell of Columbus, Ohio, spoke at one of our meetings and gave us a better understanding of Delta Kappa Gamma. At another meeting, Miss Thora MacDonagh, our president, who was a delegate to the National convention, gave us an interesting report of the convention.

Spring initiation of the Beta Delta Chapter was held in the Granville Inn, Granville, Ohio. New members initiated included Misses Eva MacDonagh, Alice MacMahon, Esther Banton and Ruth Hollar.

MURIEL LONG,
Chairman, Letters
and Publications.

Beta Eta Chapter, Van Wert And Putnam Counties

BETA Eta Chapter began its year's program on September 28, when the members enjoyed an informal picnic, at Cascade Park, under the leadership of the following officers: President, Herma Miller; Vice President, Mildred Allison; Recording Secretary, Goldie Myers; Treasurer, Grace Leslie; Parliamentarian, Gertrude Ludwig; and Corresponding Secretary, Vera Grossman.

At this meeting each member gave a resume of her summer activities. Several girls told of interesting vacation trips to Cuba, Mexico, Canada and the

far West. Several others attended summer school.

The program committee outlined the program for the year, and the scholarship committee reported that it had raised the required amount for the state scholarship fund. Plans were made for several members to attend the state convention at Dayton, on October 12.

We extend our best wishes to all other Delta Kappa Gammass.

GOLDIE MYERS,

Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

INDIANA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Indianapolis

AFTER a summer of travel, study and rest, we are all happy to start another year of activity.

Miss Cecelia Galvin and Miss Louise Braxton attended the National Education meetings at Milwaukee. Mrs. Grace Granger has been promoted from Principal of School Number 46 to General Supervisor of Elementary Education. Mrs. Mildred Orr has been promoted from Assistant Principal of School Number One to Principal of School Number 86. She has the opportunity of beginning the year in a very modern, new building. Chapter members wish them much success in their advancement.

The National Education Association has issued "The Principals' Yearbook for 1940." We are very proud of it this year, as Miss Cecelia Galvin, one of our members, was chairman of the Editorial Committee preparing this very excellent book. Mrs. Gladys Friesner, another member, has an article in the yearbook entitled, "Fresh Air Rooms for Physically Handicapped Pupils."

Throughout the past year, the work of Beta Chapter has received good publicity in the city newspapers, due to the untiring efforts of Miss Eva Wiles. A scrap book of events and mementos important in the history of the chapter was on display at the first meeting in October. This was also the work of Miss Wiles and her committee.

Programs of the meetings for the year have been distributed to members and we are looking forward to a year of pleasant, worthwhile associations.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

Eta Chapter, Muncie

THE following are news items from Eta Chapter of Indiana:

Those who attended schools and the schools attended this past summer were as follows:

Viola Bryson, University of Iowa.
Helen Forman, Ball State.
Charline Rector, Ball State.

Roma Haworth, Northwestern.

Elizabeth Stone, New York University.

Blanche Tuhey, University of Michigan.

Our travelers included several members:

Charline Jamieson, who went to Bermuda; Susan B. Nay, to West California, Oregon and Washington; Elizabeth Meloy, who journeyed through the East; Mary Beeman, who visited Cape Cod and New England.

MARY BEEMAN,
President.

UTAH CHAPTER

Delta Chapter, Ogden

AN initiation banquet and program was held at the Hotel Ben Lomond in Ogden, on Saturday, April 20, 1940, for the purpose of organizing Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Lila Canavan, state president; Sarah McCracken, recording secretary; and Eva Lund, corresponding secretary of the State organization, were in attendance; and also Edith Ryberg, Hazel Brockbank, Ada Wilhite, Esther Nelson, Freda Jensen, Nethella Griffin, and Augusta Uterman of the Alpha Chapter, in Salt Lake City.

The following women were initiated: Dora Coffman, Ethel Doxey, Jennie C. Neal, Anna Nielson, Nora O'Brien, Elizabeth Shaw, Luella Thomas, and Evelyn Turner. Others present were, Sarah McCracken and Sarah Wilson, State Founders; and Grace Boyle, Nellie Hendricks, Blanche Kendall McKey, Elizabeth Thomas and Marian T. Read, charter members.

After the initiation and the signing of the charter, the members and guests were entertained at dinner in the English room of the hotel. Miss Marian T. Read acted as toastmistress. Music was furnished by Kenneth Kuchler, violinist, accompanied by Eugene Brough at the piano.

During the course of the dinner, Mrs. Blanche Kendall McKey responded to the toast, "What is a Delta Kappa Gamma?"; Miss Edith Ryberg to the toast, "What is Delta Kappa Gamma?"; and Miss Sarah McCracken to the toast, "What is Delta Chapter?"

During the lighting of the birthday candle, Mrs. McKey read her own poem composed for the Delta Chapter installation.

"O eager flame that burns within my heart,

Leap skyward toward all universal light,
That I may never know the depths of fear,

Or terror of the night;

"And crimson rose, that breathes alike for all—

For life, for death, the same serenity!
Help me to sense, above the heat of rain,
The breath of majesty."

BLANCHE KENDALL McKEY.

After singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song, officers of the Delta Chapter were elected as follows: Marian T. Read, president; first vice-president, Elizabeth Thomas; second vice-president, Nora O'Brien; treasurer, Evelyn Turner; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Shaw; recording secretary, Dora Coffman; and parliamentarian, Jennie C. Neal.

MICHIGAN CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Detroit

FROM the North, South, East and West came interesting accounts of vacation travels to enliven our first meeting this season. The East claimed the greatest share of our travelers, with Helen Hanlon, Agnes Swan, and Maude Fiero spending several days at the fair in New York; Mildred Beaman, enjoying her cottage in the Catskills; and Mabel Mickle, motoring in a leisurely way through the New England States. Vermont's many charms attracted Lilly Lindquist, Lorana Tremper, and Bernice Leland, who was also thrilled with the beauty of her mountain camp in New Hampshire.

Westward to the Black Hills of Dakota went Agnes Deiss, while Clara Champion spent several weeks in her cabin, high in the mountains near Boulder, Colorado. Bernice Becker journeyed still farther to the West, visiting California and Mexico. Upon her return, she received the good news of her promotion to the position of Assistant Principal of the Roosevelt Training School.

Elizabeth DeWaele spent six weeks throughout Mexico as assistant to Elizabeth McCrickett, Beta Chapter, who was hostess to a professional group. While there, the two were received by Senor Chavez, Minister of Education, and were given permission to visit any educational institution in the republic. They were the first Michigan teachers to be so honored.

As part of her vacation trip, Marion Koepeke drove to Montreal and Quebec. Effie Downer, Kennetha Schaal, and Clara Shinover also visited Canada, motoring around the Gaspé Peninsula, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick.

Other vacation trips included Ann Fielden's travels in the Smokies, and Queen O'Gara's attendance at the Convention of the National Education Association in Milwaukee.

All was not play for our members, however. Fernelle Maxwell established herself in the new home, purchased this summer. Edith Wellever attended Wayne University, and Delis Hussey went to Mills College, participating in the Work-

shop in Neuro-Psychiatry and Semantics. Adele Feaheny again served as principal of the Poe Demonstration School; Lydia Holtman and Mary Hooper taught summer school; and Effie Downer and Frances Sanderson were on the faculty of Wayne University. The latter then made Santa Rosa Island, in Pensacola Bay, her vacation headquarters and had a family reunion on a cruiser in the Gulf of Mexico. Laura Wingertzahn, for the fourth summer, conducted the Special Class Practicum at the Oswego State Normal School, Oswego, New York. Upon her return to Detroit, Miss Wingertzahn transferred, as principal, to the Logan School for Special B Girls which will be administered as a model school of this type.

Mrs. Laura Chynoweth has retired from the Detroit school system this fall, but will remain active in our chapter.

We are all very sorry to lose Louise Knapp, who leaves Wayne University, to direct the Department of Nursing at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Congratulations are being extended to Neva Hoyt who became Mrs. Hart on June 24.

The coming year's program started with a great flourish on September 30. Committees were revised—even the State Convention for May, '41, received its appointments. The unusual new year book received its due share of attention. Arranged so that it may be added to each year, it will become a permanent record of chapter activities for each member. Particularly clever were the old cartoons from Punch with their witticisms about the "weaker sex." Our first meeting concluded with Dr. Katherine Chamberlain's showing us the exceedingly rare and beautiful moving pictures of the Grand Canyon, which she has taken during her several trips into the canyon.

Cooperation will be the keynote of our program this year, with three out of six meetings scheduled jointly with other Michigan Chapters.

We are anticipating a year of firm adherence to the purposes and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Gamma Chapter, Hillsdale And Branch Counties

ALTHOUGH this letter must be sent to the Bulletin before Gamma Chapter has held its first yearly meeting, we are safe in saying that the members look forward to a very busy and successful year of work for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Several members from Gamma Chapter are to serve on State committees during the next two years. We wish for them success. We have already recorded

on our Chapter Calendar the date for our 1940-1941 annual conventions, both at Detroit for the State, and at Minneapolis for the National organization. We hope to have a fine representation from Gamma Chapter at both meetings.

Gamma Chapter has had its share of troubles during the summer and fall. Ruth Wood and her mother were seriously injured in an automobile accident. Ruth Knapp fell on the steps, while attending an educational meeting, and fractured both ankles. Mrs. Nellie Weeder is seriously ill and has withdrawn from teaching for the present year. We have lost two fine members from our chapter. Mrs. Helen Smith is no longer teaching in Michigan, and Mrs. Blanche Hathaway has moved from the county. I hope there is no more bad news!

We are glad that one of our honorary members, Miss Jennie Burns, has returned to Hillsdale to reside with her brother for the winter. We are hoping that all three of our honorary members may be present at Gamma's second anniversary dinner this year.

Several of our members studied during the summer while others spent the summer in travel.

During this year we shall devote time to the study of both the National and State programs. We know that the problems, as outlined, will keep us well occupied.

To our fraternity sisters throughout the country, Gamma chapter sends best wishes for a happy and successful year.

Sincerely yours,

RUTH A. BARBER,
President.

Eta Chapter, Kent, Muskegon, And Ottawa Counties

ETA Chapter, which was organized in Holland, Michigan, April 13, held its first meeting in Grand Rapids June 6. The members enjoyed a dinner meeting at the Grand Rapids City Women's Club.

Everyone was enthusiastic about the future of our group. Several members who attended the State convention at Lansing discussed that meeting. Unfortunately our president, Miss Elizabeth Webster, was unable to be present because of illness. Miss Caroline Hawes presided in her stead, appointed committees, and arranged details for further meetings. Invitations were extended to several prospective members for our chapter.

It isn't of what we have done but of what we hope to do that we are writing this report.

JULIA A. SPRAGUE,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

MONTANA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Butte and Dillon

THE recently organized Beta Chapter of Montana is pleased to greet you for the first time. We are looking forward enthusiastically to the new club year, which will give us an opportunity to help further the objectives of our organization.

Our last meeting was held on May 25. Three of the pledges, who had been unable to attend the state-wide initiation meeting, were initiated at this time. Our standing committees were also appointed. The initiation ceremonial was preceded by a very enjoyable luncheon. Since Beta is a two-county chapter the luncheon provided an opportunity to get acquainted. We hope that more opportunities for social contacts can be arranged.

Beta members spent the summer in varied ways, both profitable and enjoyable. Our Dillon members helped the Federated Women's Clubs of their city to play hostess to the Federated Clubs of the state. No small part of the very successful convention was due to their activities. The Butte members of Beta are looking forward to hearing about their vacationing after they are free to think of self.

State President Catherine Nutterville made an extensive tour of Montana, campaigning in the interest of her candidacy

for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Two of our members spent their summer in study. Miss Hazel Hamry attended the University of Washington at Seattle. Her "vacation" of two weeks was a visit to the San Francisco Fair. Miss Gladys Gill industriously piled up credits at Montana University.

Mrs. Nellie Clements and Miss Anna Busch visited various Pacific Coast cities. They made their trips more memorable by choosing air transportation.

Mrs. Nellie Small took an auto trip through the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Michigan. She visited the Mt. Rushmore Memorial in South Dakota, and after a three-weeks' trip in the Lake Superior region, including a stop at old Fort Wilkins, visited the famous open-pit mining properties of Hibbing and Virginia, Minnesota.

The most "traveled" member of Beta is Miss Pearl Blair. She started out in her car in May and kept on going until September 1. She drove south through Salt Lake City, Bryce's, Zion and Cedar Canyons, and then on to Grand Canyon. She visited the Carlsbad Caverns and also at Albuquerque. From there she went to Old Mexico. She returned by the Coast route and spent several days at the Fair. On her return "trek" she visited Crater Lake and the Mt. Hood country and traveled along the scenic Columbia Highway to Seattle.

The Misses Bess Stone, Susie Finn, and Dora Drowatzky felt well repaid by

vacation trips to some of the many unparalleled spots of beauty in our own Treasure State. Morrison Cave and Glacier Park were the major attractions.

DORA DROWATZKY,
President.

Gamma Chapter, Billings and Hardin

THE Gamma Chapter of Montana was organized at Billings, April 15, 1940. The initiation was held at the Northern Tea Room with Dr. Blanton in charge. There were twenty-seven members and initiates present.

The first meeting was held on Founders' Day, May 11, at the home of the Misses Alice and Hulda Lausted.

Our first get-together this fall was a luncheon and business meeting, held at Miss Crowe's tea room. We voted upon seven pledges, who will be initiated at our next meeting to be held during Thanksgiving week.

We voted to have an informal breakfast during the Convention of the Montana Education Association, to be held in Billings the last week of October.

Sincerely,

EDITH HUNT,
Publicity Chairman.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma

WITH this issue of the Bulletin, the policy is begun of publishing in this column, only summaries of the number of members and of chapters, and lists of the membership of new chapters and new states. The editor has made an earnest effort to obtain a correct summary of the present number of members and of chapters. A request for this information was sent, in early September, to the State Presidents of our 38 organized states, with only 24 replies as a result. Where no reply was received, a count was made of the address plates of all members in the state for whom we had plates, and to the sum was added, in each case, the number of members in all recently formed chapters for whose members plates have not yet been received. The table following shows our membership at the end of September, 1940, to include, in the 38 organized states 409 chapters and 12,660 members. The figures given in the November Bulletin of 1939 showed a total of 322 chapters and 10,002 members. We have, then, gained in the past year, 87 chapters and 2,658 members. We have in the unor-

ganized states 94 members and pledges, thus giving a total of members and pledges at present, of 12,754 members and pledges, representing a total gain, in 1940-41, of 28%.

The table at the close of this article gives, not only the present membership in each organized state, but also the approximate quota of members in these states, and shows the percentage of this quota which the state now has in members. These quotas are given as only approximately accurate, but may be of service in organization plans. The latest Statistical Abstract published by the United States Government that the writer was able to obtain, gave figures for 1932 for each state, as to the number of teachers in public schools, with the percentage of male teachers; the number of female teachers in colleges and universities, and in public and private normal schools and normal colleges; also the percent of Negro population in each state. From these figures, the approximate number of white women teachers of each state was calculated, and one-tenth of the number set down as the

state's quota of Delta Kappa Gamma members. These quotas do not include teachers of private and special vocational schools, nor private teachers of special subjects. Such teachers are eligible to Delta Kappa Gamma membership, but no figures as to their number were obtainable. A more accurate estimate of state quotas might be secured, if each state president would obtain from the State Department of Education in her own state, figures as to the number of white women teachers in the state, in public and private schools and in colleges and normal schools.

Even if only approximately accurate, the quotas in this table are not likely to be in excess of the accurate quotas, and they may be encouraging, in showing all of us that we still have plenty of room to grow. As a whole, with our present members and pledges, we have reached only 19 percent of our total approximate quota in the United States.

If we have attained prestige and accomplished worth-while results with our present membership of 12,754 members and pledges, what may we not hope to

achieve when we have reached a membership of 64,329, or more, about five times our present membership!

Article V, Section 8, of our Constitution states, "It shall be the policy of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society to fill chapter quotas and to organize states as rapidly as well qualified members and State Founders can be secured."

The steps in carrying out that policy in the states that have been most successful in organization, have been as follows:

(1) The State President, with her Founders maps out the state, fixing territory for the various chapters.

(2) Each Founder accepts the responsibility of organizing one or more chapters, each year.

(3) State members, and chapters, as they are formed, aid in organization by recommending desirable members from all parts of the state.

Ardent and systematic "work of each for all" is the only way of expanding Delta Kappa Gamma to its potential strength. It is systematic and regular work that counts in organization, and organization is the most difficult work that Founders, officers and members can undertake for Delta Kappa Gamma. There is one fact that can be found true in every section of every state. This is that everywhere there are plenty of well qualified teachers who will accept membership if they are sought out and invited to join Delta Kappa Gamma. Let us, then, not adopt the motto "Slow but sure," which is too often an excuse for inactivity, but let us seek out the capable on every level of teaching, and in every line of work, and offer them the opportunity of membership in our order, which we consider a priceless privilege.

Organization of New Jersey, the Alpha Zeta State

THE New Jersey Organization was first formed by Miss Mamie Sue Bastian, National Founder and National President, at Atlantic City, February 26, 1938. (See the *Bulletin*, June, 1938, p. 50.) The original Founders were Sarah Frances Baldwin, East Orange; Elizabeth M. Bozearth, Glassboro; Ora Lee Everts, Glassboro; Jennie M. Haver, Clinton; Mrs. W. F. Little, Rahway; Anna R. Nelson, New Brunswick; Anna J. Peterson, New Brunswick; Sarah L. Strong, Ringoes; Ruth H. Thomas, Newark; Frances Tibbets, Newark; Sarah O. Whitlock, New Brunswick; and Charlotte Wilson, Port Monmouth. Miss Peterson was elected the first president, and Miss Haver, the treasurer.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the organization in New Jersey did not get under way until June 1, 1940, when Dr. Maycie Southall held a meeting with both old and new members. On June 1,

State	Number of Chapters	Number of Members	Approximate Quota	Per Cent
Alpha—Texas.....	88	3,628	3,864	94
Beta—Alabama.....	20	575	1,503	38
Gamma—Oklahoma.....	13	409	1,411	29
Delta—Missouri.....	7	311	1,834	17
Epsilon—Louisiana.....	18	389	851	47
Zeta—Mississippi.....	4	115	957	12
Eta—North Carolina.....	8	184	1,729	11
Theta—New Mexico.....	15	345	390	89
Iota—Virginia.....	6	141	1,327	11
Kappa—Arkansas.....	8	142	975	15
Lambda—Illinois.....	24	803	3,434	23
Mu—Florida.....	5	135	852	16
Nu—District of Columbia.....	2	51	244	21
Xi—Tennessee.....	10	285	1,385	21
Omicron—Arizona.....	6	164	305	54
Pi—New York.....	4	204	7,647	3
Rho—Nebraska.....	3	87	1,301	7
Sigma—Wisconsin.....	6	206	1,787	12
Tau—Minnesota.....	3	65	1,944	3
Upsilon—Iowa.....	6	144	2,265	6
Phi—Kansas.....	8	217	1,612	13
Chi—California.....	34	1,084	3,416	32
Psi—Georgia.....	4	63	1,384	5
Omega—Colorado.....	15	381	824	46
Alpha Alpha—Pennsylvania.....	2	87	5,044	2
Alpha Beta—Maryland.....	3	85	712	12
Alpha Gamma—Kentucky.....	4	72	1,377	5
Alpha Delta—Ohio.....	57	1,405	3,380	41
Alpha Epsilon—Indiana.....	8	263	1,634	16
Alpha Zeta—New Jersey.....	.....	38	2,559	1
Alpha Eta—South Carolina.....	2	73	816	9
Alpha Theta—Utah.....	4	104	321	35
Alpha Iota—Michigan.....	8	213	2,957	7
Alpha Kappa—Connecticut.....	.....	38	912	4
Alpha Lambda—Vermont.....	.....	14	267	5
Alpha Mu—Montana.....	4	84	518	16
Alpha Nu—Idaho.....	.....	27	354	8
Alpha Xi—Wyoming.....	.....	29	237	12
Total	38	409	12,660	19

1940, at the Tracy Trent Hotel in Trenton, the National President, Dr. Maycie Southall, held a conference with nine of the original Founders, initiated new members and those of the original Founders not previously initiated, and conducted an election of officers.

Original Founders Previously Initiated

1. Bozearth, Elizabeth M., Dean of Women, State Teachers College, Glassboro (Washington, March, 1940).
2. Everts, Ora Lee, Kindergarten and Primary Education, State Teachers College, Glassboro; The Chalfont, Apt. 1, 16 McClelland Ave., Pitman (Washington, March, 1940).
3. Haver, Jennie M., County Helping Teacher, 137 Center St., Clinton (Atlantic City, 1938).
4. Strong, Sarah L., County Helping Teacher, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Ringoes (Atlantic City, 1938).
5. Thomas, Ruth H., Teacher, Passaic Public Schools, 311 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark (Atlantic City, 1938).
6. Tibbets, Frances Beers, Speech Teacher, 311 Mt. Prospect Ave.,

Newark (Atlantic City, 1938).

7. Whitlock, Sarah O., Principal Lincoln Elementary School, 88 Lawrence Ave., New Brunswick (Atlantic City, 1938).

Original Founders Initiated at Trenton June 1, 1940

8. Little, Mrs. William F. (Marov Brown), Member State Board of Education, 216 Elm Ave., Rahway.
9. Nelson, Anna R., Assistant Professor Dramatic Arts Department, State College, 75 Nichol Ave., New Brunswick.

New Founders Initiated at Trenton, June 1, 1940

10. Adams, A. Virginia, Principal Dr. George Cunningham School, East Landis Ave., Vineland.
11. Cadwallader, Dorothy Kay, Principal Robbins School, 50 Atterbury Ave., Trenton.
12. Jackson, Dorothy S., Helping Teacher, Mercer County, Supervisor Elementary Schools, 27 A North Dean Ave., Trenton.
13. Kane, Lillian, Speech Department, Montclair Public Schools, 679 East 23rd St., Paterson.

14. Koerner, Grace E., Principal Seth Boyden School, Maplewood; Hotel East Orange, East Orange.
15. Staman, Caroline, Supervising Principal, Riverton Public Schools, 211 Lippincott Ave., Riverton.
16. Weldin, Winifred, Chairman Kindergarten-Primary Curriculum, State Teachers College, 301 West State St., Trenton.

New Jersey State Members

1. Bogart, Myra, Home Economics Teacher, High Bridge, Hampton.
2. Brooks, Florence, Fifth Grade Teacher, Pine Hill, 823 Stokes Ave., Collingswood.
3. Brooks, E. Jeannette, Classroom Teacher, 55 Kenton Ave., Pitman.
4. Carey, Margaret G., Music Helping Teacher for Burlington County, 544 West State St., Trenton.
5. Cole, Nella H., Helping Teacher in Cumberland County, 149 Lawrence St., Bridgeton.
6. Davis, Mrs. Mary L., Teacher of Latin and English, R. F. D. No. 1, Salem.
7. Ely, Huldah, Teacher of Third Grade, 164 North Main St., Hightstown.
8. Emmons, Sara A., English Teacher in Pemberton High School, Arney's Mt. Road, Pemberton.
9. English, Mrs. Ada J., Librarian, New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick.
10. Harris, Nellie May, Kindergarten, 113 State St., Glassboro.
11. Higgins, Edith, 7-8 Grades at East Amwell Township School, Ringoes.
12. Holcombe, Helen, Elementary Teacher, Junior High School, 92 N. Union St., Lambertville.
13. Hollies, Mabel, Kindergarten, Lanning Demonstration School, State Teachers College, 224 Beechwood Ave., Trenton.
14. Johnson, Eliza A., Principal of Klockner School, 7 Joan Terrace, Trenton.
15. Lindle, Elizabeth, Social Studies, 30 Murray Place, Princeton.
16. Riggs, Blanche E., Head of English Department, Junior and Senior High Schools, 39 Fifth Ave., New Brunswick.
17. Rogers, Eleanor B. (Mrs. G. F.), Principal, 457 Park Ave., Collingswood.
18. Sailey, Elizabeth, Principal, Lawrence Township School, 1894 Brunswick St., Trenton.
19. Stannert, Anne S., Principal, Lindenwold Public Schools, 107 E. Cuthbert Blvd., Collingswood.
20. Wamsley, Jessie M., Teaching Principal, Walls School, 44 S. Broadway, Pitman.
21. Winner, Dorothy, Principal, Primary School, 2498 Pennington Road, Trenton.

Mrs. English, having been unavoidably absent from initiation, was initiated later by Miss Whitlock.

Visitors present at the banquet in-

cluded Dr. Elizabeth D. McDowell, State Founder of New York; New Jersey visitors were Misses Grace Brooks, Pitman; Hazel Irwin, Paterson; Burleigh Koemann, Collingswood; Ella Rankin, Berlin; Barbara D. Severns, Collingswood; Yova Mae Van Ness, and J. Albert Harris.

The following state officers were elected by the group, Miss Ora Lee Everts serving as chairman of the nominating committee:

New Jersey State Officers

1. President—Miss Elizabeth M. Bozeath, Glassboro.
2. First Vice-President—Miss Ruth H. Thomas, Newark.
3. Second Vice-President—Miss Dorothy Kay Cadwallader, Trenton.
4. Treasurer—Miss Jennie M. Haver, Clinton.
5. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Nellie May Harris, Glassboro.
6. Recording Secretary—Miss Winifred Weldin, Trenton.
7. Parliamentarian—Miss Grace Koerner, East Orange.

Organization of Wyoming, The Alpha Xi State

THE state organization of Wyoming was formed by the National Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton, on June 1, 1940, at the Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

State Founders and Officers

1. Anderson, Esther L., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Eaton Apartments, No. 205, Cheyenne
2. Bayless, Beulah, Teacher of English, Dramatics, and Speech, Natrona County High School, Hotel Henning, Casper
3. Gadberry, Clara Frances (Treasurer), Teacher of English, Natrona County High School, 1215 East Second St., Casper
4. Grant, Mrs. Cora E., County Superintendent, Douglas
5. Gunderson, Agnes, Assistant Professor of Elementary Education, University of Wyoming, Laramie
6. Harkins, Edith, Librarian, and English in High School, Powell
7. Irving, Helen A. (President), County Superintendent, 501 North First St., Rawlins
8. Kent, Ruth R. (Second Vice-President), Elementary Teacher, 42 North Linden St., Sheridan
9. Lebhart, Lulu M., Principal of Elementary School, 500 West 26th St., Cheyenne
10. Reid, Alice L., Supervisor of Music, 213 Cheyenne Apts., 1818 Evans St., Cheyenne
11. Seabright, Madelyn, (Parliamentarian) Executive Secretary of the Wyoming Tuberculosis Association, 534 Boyd Building, Cheyenne

12. Shaffer, Nina R., High School Librarian, 138 West 10th St., Casper
13. Sholtz, Maude (Corresponding Secretary), Director of Placement and Elementary Education, Park Hotel, Rock Springs
14. Westover, Gladys E., County Superintendent, Box 387, Buffalo
15. Williamson, M. Alice (First Vice-President), High School Mathematics, 307 West 21st St., Cheyenne
16. Wymore, Margaret Francina, (Recording Secretary) Teacher of English, High School, Box 805, Laramie

State Charter Members

1. Abernethy, Mrs. Thelma Fay, Junior High School Music, 2016 Carey Ave., Cheyenne
2. Agnew, Jessie Mae, Director of Music, High School and Grades, 842 S. Durham St., Casper
3. Brennan, Mary C., Primary Teacher, 1321 S. Spruce St., Casper
4. Brodie, Frances, English in Junior High School, Cheyenne Apts., No. 213, Cheyenne
5. Conway, Gladys Ellen, Teacher of English and Dramatics, Mountain View. (Summer Address, Norton, Kansas.)
6. Harrold, Nellie, Supervisor of Physical Education, Rawlins. (Summer Address, Cainsville, Missouri.)
7. Hawes, Edith M., Principal of Grades and High School, Box 152, Fairplay, Colorado
8. Hays, Josie Lacer, Social Studies in High School, 102 West Buffalo St., Rawlins
9. Holderman, Florence, Thermopolis
10. Kampaugh, Lillian, Teacher of First Grade, 326 S. Ischirgi St., Sheridan
11. Landsborough, Lina, Elementary Teacher, Box 1172, Sheridan (Summer Address, Box 636, Park River, North Dakota)
12. Leeberg, Mildred, Special Education, Sheridan (Summer Address, Bridgeport, Nebraska)
13. Rhiner, Neva, Elementary Teacher, 209 East Sixth Ave., Cheyenne
14. Savo, Ina H., Elementary Teacher, 617 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs
15. Slott, Mrs. Katherine, 507 Bridger Ave., Rock Springs
16. Stephens, Ada C., Elementary Teacher, 517 East 18th St., Cheyenne
18. Ward, Frances, Social Science and Elementary Grades, 517 East 18th St., Cheyenne
19. Weinlick, Anna Marie, History in Junior High School, 403 S. Main St., Sheridan
20. Yard, Mary C., Elementary Teacher, 816 East Third St., Casper

Misses Gunderson, Holderman, Westover, and Mrs. Slott were absent from initiation, and will be initiated later. Dr. Norma Le Veque of the University of Colorado, Boulder, new-

ly elected president of the Colorado State organization, Mrs. Clara Le Veque, President of the Zeta Chapter of Colorado, and Miss Edna L. Harkins, member and Parliamentarian of the Gamma Chapter of Boulder, Colorado, were visiting members, and these, with Miss Helen Irving of Rawlins, Wyoming, previously initiated at St. Louis, assisted with the initiation. Miss Esther Conway of Grand Junction, Colorado, was a guest at the luncheon, of her sister, Miss Gladys Conway.

Nu Chapter Carlsbad, New Mexico

1. Bivens, Gladys, 710 N. Canyon St., Carlsbad.
2. Carr, Irene (Treasurer), 819 N. Canal St., Carlsbad.
3. Chapman, J. Constance (President), Box 853, Carlsbad.
4. Creed, Maurine, 511 N. Mesquite St., Carlsbad.
5. Dilley, Mrs. Mabel (Parliamentarian), 210 N. Canal St., Carlsbad.
6. Graves, Mrs. Julia, 505 N. Canyon St., Carlsbad.
7. Hayes, Mrs. Estelle Pope, 709 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad.
8. McMillan, Mrs. Myrtle (Corresponding Secretary), 413½ N. Guadalupe St., Carlsbad.
9. Melaas, Hazel (Recording Secretary), 607 N. Canal St., Carlsbad.
10. Porter, Mrs. Leona, 711 Canyon St., Carlsbad.
11. Rigsbee, Mrs. Mary (Second Vice-President), 509 W. Shaw St., Carlsbad.
12. Robertson, Mrs. Harriet P., 210 S. Alameda St., Carlsbad.
13. Stevenson, Wayne, 607 N. Canal St., Carlsbad.
14. Vowell, Mabel (First Vice-President), Crawford Hotel, Carlsbad.
15. Williams, Mrs. Delilah (Honorary), 607 N. Canal St., Carlsbad.

Xi Chapter, Artesia, New Mexico

1. Billstone, Mrs. Margaret (Recording Secretary), 301 W. Grand St., Artesia.
2. Bradley, Merrill, 801 Quay St., Artesia.
3. Douglas, Mrs. Etta (Treasurer), 503 Quay St., Artesia.
4. Drury, Edna (Second Vice-President), 709 W. Richardson St., Artesia.
5. Erickson, Alyce.
6. Felix, Alma Sue (Corresponding Secretary), 1113 Richardson St., Artesia.
7. French, Mrs. Leone (First Vice-President), 1101 Richardson St., Artesia.
8. Kletke, Hildegarde.

9. McCaw, Linna K. (President), 801 W. Quay St., Artesia.
10. Spratt, Mrs. Jack, 702 W. Quay St., Artesia.
11. Woodruff, Fannie, 107 N. 8th St., Artesia.
12. Woods, Mary.

Kappa Chapter Henry County, Tennessee

ORGANIZED in Paris, Tennessee, May 18, 1940, by Tommie Reynolds, State President.

1. Alexander, Perry (First Vice-President), 610 Dunlap St., Paris.
2. Bailey, Carrie (President), Caldwell Hotel, Paris.
3. Cannon, Mary (Second Vice-President), Buchanan.
4. Cooper, Valentine (Treasurer), 317 Head St., Paris.
5. Dunn, Mary Sue, 712 N. Poplar St., Paris.
6. Krider, Mrs. Ruby Cloys (Corresponding Secretary), 314 S. Market St., Paris.
7. Lashlee, Mrs. Opal, Court House, Paris.
8. Lowry, Aline M., 412 N. Poplar St., Paris.
9. McGehee, Charlie Irene (Parliamentarian), 310 N. Washington St., Paris.
10. Rhodes, Mrs. Diana Matthews (Associate), 312 Jackson St., Paris.
11. Rogers, Ruth (Recording Secretary), 601 W. Wood St., Paris.
12. Wyman, Pauline, 308 Walnut St., Paris.

Delta Chapter, Albany, New York

Organized April 12, 1940

1. Bathurst, Dr. Effie (Recording Secretary), 205 Lancaster St., Albany.
2. Brett, Henrietta (Treasurer), 220 Quail St., Albany.
3. Dewees, Mary (Second Vice-President). Address unknown.
4. Ernst, Christine, 366 Quail St., Albany.
5. Fitzgerald, Catherine, 210 Jay St., Albany.
6. Grant, Melanie, 399 Western Ave., Albany.
7. Hayes, Margaret, State College for Teachers, Albany.
8. Hemphill, Irene (Parliamentarian), 33 N. Main Ave., Albany.
9. Hughes, Rose I., 118 N. Lake Ave., Albany.
10. Moynihan, Mrs. Theresia R. (Corresponding Secretary), 1787 Randolph Road, Schenectady.
11. Peltz, Catherine, State College for Teachers, Albany.

12. Stonehouse, Mrs. Grace W. (President), State Department of Education, Albany.
13. Weeks, Zoraida, 11 S. Lake Ave., Albany.
14. Yeager, Fern (First Vice-President), Nott Street School, Schenectady.

Zeta Chapter Jasper County, Iowa

ORGANIZED at the Davis Tea Room, Newton, Iowa, March 8, 1940, by Mrs. Nina M. Goltry, State President, assisted by Miss Lucy E. Hall and Miss Maude Cooper, State Members.

1. Beard, L. Vesta, 527 N. 4th Ave., East, Newton.
2. Cook, Mary, Kellogg.
3. Cooper, Maude (First Vice-President), 510 First Ave., East, Newton.
4. Douthart, Hesther, 511 N. 4th Ave., East, Newton.
5. Hagen, Maye L. (Second Vice-President), Colfax.
6. Hall, Lucy E. (President), 123 E. Second St., S., Newton.
7. Howell, Gladys, Sully.
8. McCall, Flossie, 524 First Ave., East, Newton.
9. Meredith, Reva (Treasurer), 515 N. Fourth Ave., East, Newton.
10. Palmer, Mrs. Winnie, 503 W. 12th St., South, Newton.
11. Phillips, Edith (Recording Secretary), Mingo.
12. Podendorf, Illa, 503 W. 12th St., South, Newton.
13. Pye, Mrs. Florence (Parliamentarian), Monroe.
14. Speake, Marian (Corresponding Secretary), 400 W. Second St., South, Newton.
15. Staker, Lois, Mingo.
16. Talley, Mrs. Ila Mae, 514½ S. Second Ave., West, Newton.

Theta Chapter Ford County, Kansas

ORGANIZED at the Lora Locke Hotel, Dodge City, Kansas, on September 7, 1940, by Mary Aten, State Founder, assisted by Maude Gorham, State President.

1. Aten, Mary (Recording Secretary), 1105 Central Ave., Dodge City.
2. Carpenter, Edith (Treasurer), Elementary Teacher in Lincoln School, 710 Fifth Ave., Dodge City.
3. Combs, Mrs. Billy, Rural School Teacher, Box 36, Ford.
4. Davis, Vera (Corresponding Secretary), Elementary Supervisor and Instructor in Teacher Training, Junior College, 1609 Avenue A, Dodge City.

5. Finley, Alice (Honorary), Consultant Nurse, Division of Child Hygiene, Kansas State Board of Health, 1008 Avenue A, Dodge City.
6. Griffin, Clara, Teacher of Third Grade, Lincoln School, Dodge City; 900 Central Ave., Dodge City.
7. Haag, Lydia, Teacher of Government in the Dodge City Senior High School, 1504 First St., Dodge City.
8. Harris, LaVerne, Rural School Teacher, Box 102, Ford.
9. James, Iva H. (Second Vice-President), Business Administration in Junior College, 1103 Avenue B, Dodge City.
10. Lowe, Jessie H., Principal of Grade School, 915 N. Spruce St., Kingman.
11. Mootz, Gussie, Principal of Lincoln School, 808 Trail St., Dodge City.
12. Nevins, Eulalia (Parliamentarian), High School Teacher, 512 W. Spruce St., Dodge City.
13. Riney, Blanche, Elementary School Principal, Central School; 702 Avenue A, Dodge City.
14. Scott, Mrs. Florence (President), County Superintendent, Dodge City.
15. Sughrue, Cecile (State Honorary Member), Washington, D. C.
16. Weber, Rose (First Vice-President), Remedial Reading, Dodge City Public Schools, 800 Avenue C, Dodge City.
17. Weber, Ruth, Teacher of Ninth Grade Mathematics, Dodge City Junior High School, 800 Avenue C, Dodge City.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter Modesto, California

ORGANIZED May 10, 1940, at Tazas, Modesto, by Marion O. Pease, State Founder, and M. Madilene Veverka, State President.

1. Bassett, Alberta, Principal John Muir Elementary School, Modesto; 219 Park St., Modesto.
2. Davis, Grace, Vice Principal and Dean of Girls, Modesto High School; 1724 Lee St., Modesto.
3. Dittmore, Mrs. Katherine, Teacher of Speech and Dramatics, Oakdale High School; Oakdale.
4. Gray, Mrs. Helen (Second Vice-President), Dean of Girls, Oakdale High School, Oakdale.
5. Hender, Mrs. Fritz (First Vice-President), Rural Supervisor, Tuolumne County; Box 661, Sonora.
6. Love, Mrs. Edna Barr, Head of Music Department, Modesto Junior College, 1204 Griswold St., Modesto.
7. Olivieri, Mrs. Ella, Teacher James-

town Elementary School, Jamestown.

8. Pierce, Helen (President), Librarian Modesto Junior College; 1804 Morris St., Modesto.
9. Pointer, Margaret (Treasurer), Teacher of Speech and English, Modesto High School; 828 Magnolia St., Modesto.
10. Polk, Mary A. (Corresponding Secretary), Teacher of English and Remedial Reading, Modesto Junior College; 906 15th St., Modesto.
11. Titchenol, Mrs. Betty (Recording Secretary), Elementary Teacher, Box 13, Sonora.
12. Willar, Mrs. Kittie, Foreign Language Teacher, Oakdale High School, Oakdale.

Not Initiated

Litt, Mrs. Ruby, Upper grade teacher, Roosevelt School, Modesto.

Alpha Zeta Chapter Stockton, California

ORGANIZED May 10, 1940, at Tazas, Modesto, by Marion O. Pease, State Founder, and M. Madilene Veverka, State President.

1. Allen, Marie, Assistant Professor of Ancient Languages, Stockton Junior College, and College of the Pacific; 217 Knoles Way, Stockton.
2. Black, Mrs. Edith (Second Vice-President), Homemaking Teacher, Stockton Elementary School; Route 1, Box 214, Acampo.
3. Buckley, Ellen (First Vice-President), Principal Bungalow School, Stockton; 504 W. Fremont St., Stockton.
4. Conroy, Margaret (Recording Secretary), Intermediate Teacher, Weber Elementary School; 135 E. Magnolia St., Stockton.
5. Fernando, Mrs. Marguerite (Treasurer), Primary Teacher, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School; 1345 N. Baker St., Stockton.
6. Green, Ida C. (President), High School English and Speech Teacher, Stockton High School; 421 E. Poplar St., Stockton.
7. Hommel, Mrs. Genevieve, Principal Linden Elementary School, Lodi; 420 W. Vine St., Stockton.
8. Johnson, Stella (Corresponding Secretary), Homemaking Teacher, Stockton High School; 1827 N. Commerce St., Stockton.
9. Kirk, Mrs. Ella Jean (Parliamentarian), Primary Teacher, Woods School, Woodbridge; Lodi.
10. Miller, Mrs. Lila, Kindergarten Teacher, Stockton; 413 W. Walnut St.; Lodi.
11. Rasmussen, Margaret, Primary Teacher, Stockton; 1202 N. Hunter St., Stockton.

12. Smith, Ruth, Associate Professor of Modern Language, Stockton Junior College and College of the Pacific, Stockton; 153 Knoles Way, Stockton.
13. Stuart, Mrs. Evelyn, Vocational Teacher, Stockton High School; 155 Euclid Ave., Stockton.
14. Sweet, Margaret, Elementary Teacher, Stockton; 1212 N. Hunter St., Stockton.
15. Wallace, Mrs. Helen, Principal Calla School; 457 W. Monterey St., Stockton.

Alpha Eta Chapter Sacramento, California

1. Banks, Edna (Corresponding Secretary), 2826 I St., Sacramento.
2. Chappel, Rachel, 2431 1/2 L Street, Sacramento.
3. Crowley, Altha (Recording Secretary), 865 Thirty-Sixth St., Sacramento.
4. Dewey, Hazel, 1115 Forty-Second St., Sacramento.
5. Flaa, G. Louise, 1117 Thirty-Fifth St., Sacramento.
6. Green, Mildred, 2154 Third Ave., Sacramento.
7. Harvie, Jean (Treasurer), Isleton.
8. Huntington, Henriette, 1206 O St., Sacramento.
9. Johnson, Lottiellen (Parliamentarian), Edison Ave., Sacramento.
10. McKinley, Aileen (First Vice-President), 2826 I Street, Sacramento.
11. Peterson, Nelle (Second Vice-President), 1451 Forty-Seventh St., Sacramento.
12. Peterson, Ruth, 1431 Fifteenth St., Sacramento.
13. Tomsen, Helen C. (President), 3228 Serra Way, Sacramento.
14. Winkelman, Mary L., 3417 J Street, Sacramento.

Alpha Theta Chapter San Francisco, California

1. Anderson, Ruth C. (Secretary-Treasurer), 3075 Nineteenth Ave., San Francisco.
2. Barney, Dr. Edna L., State College, San Francisco.
3. Clay, Mabel (President), 150 Fifth Ave., San Francisco.
4. Daly, Carry, 556 Larkin St., San Francisco.
5. De Young, Mrs. Esther, 520 Buchanan St., San Francisco.
6. Fish, Ruth, 2790 Pine St. San Francisco.
7. Happy, Mrs. Viola, 72 Raymond St., South San Francisco.
8. McKenzie, Lillie B., 2405 Octavia St., San Francisco.
9. Owen, Mrs. H. E., 160 Delmar St., San Francisco.

10. Sweeney, Mary (Vice-President), 118 Twenty-Sixth Ave., San Francisco.
11. Vance, Florence, 500 Stanyan St., San Francisco.

Alpha Iota Chapter of California

1. Barrett, Mamie, 2604 Etna St., Berkeley.
2. Beyer, Louise, Hotel Durant, Berkeley.
3. Coleman, Marina, 2745 Hillegass Ave., Berkeley.
4. Lamb, Ruby Ethel, 1831 Berryman St., Berkeley.
5. Lipp, Mrs. Esther, 98 Stratford Road, Berkeley.
6. Lobb, Margaret, 1722 Twenty-third Ave., Oakland.
7. Pedley, Mrs. Jessie G., 664 Brooklyn Ave., Oakland.
8. Saxon, Mrs. Charlotte, 468 Forty-Fifth St., Oakland.
9. Seeger, Erna C. (President), 1057 Ordway St., Albany.
10. Starkweather, Sue, 2709 Alcatraz Ave., Berkeley.
11. Stewart, Jose, White Cotton Hotel, Berkeley.
12. Tudbury, Mrs. Ethel, 1891 San Juan Ave., Berkeley.

Alpha Kappa Chapter San Jose, California

ORGANIZED at the Sainte Claire Hotel, San Jose, on June 13, 1940, by Emily C. Giddings, State Founder, assisted by members from the Upsilon Chapter in Oakland, California.

1. Billington, Lillian, 55 South 6th St., San Jose.
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Theta Chapter of Michigan

ORGANIZED May 17, 1940, Hotel Olds, Lansing, Michigan, by Effie M. Downer, State President, Ruth A. Barnes, Second Vice-President, and Elizabeth Lichty, State Founder.

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Dear teachers all, we work too hard.
 What shall we do about it?
 Are we to sit and acquiesce,
 Or rise up now against it?
 "What can we do?" I hear one ask.
 "We've traveled many a year
 In beaten paths, and it is hard
 New fields or trails to clear."
 Then let me tell you what I've done.
 Now when my spirits sag,
 I turn to hobbies interesting,
 And ride forth on my nag.
 At first my beastie wobbled so
 I feared that he would die;
 But care and feeding nourished him,
 And now he's rather spry.
 I come from work with tired nerves
 taut;
 To see what I might learn from them
 But soon my horse's cropping grass
 In an Elysian field.
 Some time ago to me was given
 This task, which made me shiver,

For I am not original;
 I was never really clever.
 From one unto another then
 I, in perfect panic flew,
 To see what I might learn from them
 In each brief interview.
 One answered me in serious mien
 And told how she could sew;
 Design and make—then smilingly—
 "Of necessity, you should know."
 "Oh my," said one. "What could I have
 With salaries so low?
 Discrimination is the word
 That makes my blood boil so."
 I slipped away for she had given,
 Unconsciously or not,
 The very thing I needed most—
 A load of food for thought.
 This little word one's hobby caused,
 And I am rather sure that many's
 Found who share it too;
 It was simply *pinching pennies*.
 One gathered themes, one notebooks had;
 One gathered text books rare,
 Just anything to rest their minds
 After all their daily care.
 Some had pitchers; others, vases;
 One shakers for pepper and salt.
 To figure these things practical
 My brain seethed like a malt.
 But
 They seemed new creatures as they told
 Me all their marvelous tales.
 It was interesting to ride with them
 On these entrancing trails.
 And so my friends, let's get a nag,
 And when we've done our best,
 Forget it all; then saddle him
 And ride out for a rest.

—DORIS JOE PYLE,
 Pioneer, Texas,
 Beta Upsilon Chapter.
A President Soliloquizes

1. Because life is so short, I shall strive to weigh values and become a part of only those organizations that can make a contribution to some phase of our social order.
2. I shall continually remind myself that every individual is, in some respect, my superior and in a group chosen by highly selective methods these superiorities become more and more apparent. Recognizing the unusual abilities of fellow workers I shall strive for a true humility, the only path to lasting strength.
3. Remembering that the good executive tends to make herself less and less needed, I shall endeavor to direct the special talents of the members, over whom I preside, so that there will be a broad base on which to build at all times.
4. I shall strive to find the interests

of each member of the group and to direct the activities in a way that will develop latent possibilities. To carry out a process of growth for the individual will sometimes mean the sacrifice of perfection in performance. I shall remember that the personnel of a committee is too good if the work of the committee does not develop dormant talent of some member. If I can help any individual with her task I shall strive to do it in such a manner that she may feel she has reached the goal by her own efforts for I would not take from a fellow worker the joy of attainment.

5. Ever mindful that facts are the basis of all true thinking, I shall strive to learn the real facts before trying to formulate plans or policies.
6. Civilization progresses by advances on many fronts. I shall strive to direct so that the group will have goals not overlapping those of some other organization.
7. To be true to the office I hold, each child I meet must be a challenge. I must see in it possibilities that will reach highest fruition only as its teachers can serve, unhampered by outside influences.
8. Remembering that the time of highly trained persons is exceedingly valuable, I, as presiding officer, shall strive to prevent the waste of so profitable an asset by having all details of business carefully planned. As I carry on the work of my office I shall be mindful of my successor and endeavor to leave no work undone that will hinder her progress. I shall plan to leave a complete record so she need waste no time in covering work already completed. I shall have my full reward if what I have accomplished challenges her to undertake ever larger tasks with the group.
9. Always I must remember,
 "Great things are greatly won, not
 formed by chance,
 Not wafted on the breath of summer dream,
 But grasped in the great struggle
 of the soul,
 Hard buffeting with adverse wind
 and stream."

STELLA M. HARRISS,
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